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The presidential party took up their station in the blue parlor, with the president and Mrs. Roosevelt immediately alongside the entrance, ready to grasp the hands of callers as they were announced. The cabinet ladies formed a long line extending from Mrs. Roosevelt to the further side of the room, while back of the receiving line were grouped the members of the cabinet and a gay party of young people.

As soon the president took his position he turned to the ladies invited behind the line and gave each of them in turn a warm greeting and the well wishes of the day. Then the signal was given for admitting the distinguished official callers, who by this time filled the outer corridors to overflowing.

LORD PAUNCEFOTE ABSENT.

As dean of the diplomatic corps the British ambassador, Lord Pauncefote, is usually the first of the foreign callers to greet the president. Today, however, he was absent from the line, having conveyed his private greetings to the president, and the head of the line was taken by Lady Pauncefote and the Misses Pauncefote and the many military attaches of the British establishment, all the officials in full uniform. The French ambassador, M. Cambon, with all the members of the embassy staff, was next in line. The ambassador had hurried from Paris in order to pay his new year's respects to the president. He looked hale and hearty after his six months in Europe. Following him came the German ambassador, Dr. Von Helleben, accompanied by a retinue of dashing young officers of the German army and navy, some of them in the red uniforms of hussars, others in the white uniform of the kaiser's personal escort, and still others with the sweeping plumes and chapeaux of the quarter deck. The Russian ambassador, Count Cassini; the Italian ambassador, Signor Mayor, and the Mexican ambassador, Senor Aspiros,

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Fort Wayne gave its noisiest and cheeriest greetings to 1902, and a good proportion of the city's population was awake to welcome the dawn of the new year which came at midnight. The twelve months just closed have been in many respects the most notable in the history of the city. Prosperity, happiness and contentment have prevailed to an unusual degree in every walk of life, and there was nothing less than whole-hearted welcome in the salutations given last night to the youngest of Time's children.

More than the usual activity was manifest upon the down town streets during the entire evening, and the moving throngs made it evident that the second year of the new century was not to be permitted to arrive without the proper sort of reception. There was, also, the usual multiplicity of social functions marked by the happiness and good cheer inseparable from the season, and in them thousands of people delightfully whiled away the hours, awaiting the moment which marked Time's transition.

Down town at the Wayne club was the brilliant New Year's assembly of the young people and the annual New Year's ball of the Standard club, two of the most charming events of the social season. In hundreds of homes, also, invited guests passed the evening pleasantly at social diversions. Hilarity, however, reached its high water mark at Randall hall, where the "French masque ball" probably set a new mark for functions of its class. It drew a big crowd, set a merry pace and closed in a Garrison finish a little ahead of daylight this morning.

The beautiful old custom of "watch meeting services" was observed in a number of the churches last evening, and gathered in the houses of worship many people closed the old year in praise and thanksgiving and welcomed the new with grateful hearts. At the Congregational church devotional services were followed by a meeting of the Endeavorers, and at the Baptist church Rev. Field delivered a brief sermon appropriate to the occasion. At Simpson M. E. church Rev. Norris, of Berry street church, delivered a New Year sermon at 8.30, and later the devotional watch service was in charge of the pastor, Rev. Patterson. In a number of the Lutheran and other churches great congregations saw the advent of the new year.

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At brief intervals during the entire evening the irrepressible small boy found it impossible to restrain his enthusiasm, and the hours were punctuated by a fusillade from firearms and explosives of a noisy character. Groups of young people, undaunted by the chill air, promenaded the streets singing carols of the dawning year, and gave greetings of the season to passers-by. As midnight approached there was a period of strained watching at the hands of timepieces which ticked away the breathings of the expiring year, and promptly upon the stroke of midnight came a pandemonium of noisy welcome.

Church bells chimed out the birth of the new year, and added to their music were the forceful efforts of the bells and steam whistles in the railroad yards and factories and the detonation of the improvised artillery section of the small boy, scattered but enthusiastic. For a short time after midnight the streets were filled with throngs, homeward bound from the various meetings, and there was cheer and happiness in their noisy greetings.

Down town today there was a general suspension of business in honor of the holiday, and there was little stir. Nearly all the business houses remained closed during the entire day, and the drug stores closed at noon. The public buildings were practically deserted. Out in the factory districts there was also an observance of the holiday to a very general extent.

Special New Year's services were also held in many of the churches this morning. At the Cathedral solemn high mass was celebrated at 9:30, and Rev. J. H. Bathe, chancellor, delivered the sermon. This evening Bishop Alerding will officiate at pontifical vespers at 7:30. All the other Catholic churches held appropriate services today, as did also the Lutheran churches and Trinity Episcopal church, besides those of other denominations.

At Masonic Temple the brethren of the Scottish Rite are keeping open house in compliance with their unvarying custom, and many Masons have been in attendance during the day.

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RISKS MILLIONS FOR LOVE

FANNIE RAYNE M'COMB HAS MARRIED LEWIS HERZOG.

Bride's Late Father in His Will Put Ban on the Groom—Fortune of $20,000,000.

New York, Jan. 1.—Fannie Rayne McComb has risked the loss of millions for love's sake and has just married Lewis Herzog. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke at the Brick Presbyterian church, this city, in the presence of a few of the young people's friends. The bride is a daughter of the millionaire James J. McComb, who died on March 31 last at Dobbs Ferry. Mr. McComb objected to Mr. Herzog as a prospective son-in-law and a few days before his death he added a codicil to his will which has deferred the wedding until the present. Mr. McComb's fortune was estimated at the time of his death at upward of $20,000,000. By the provisions of his will, which had been in existence for years, his daughter Fannie would have received upward of $4,000,000. By the codicil it was provided that if she married Mr. Herzog she should be cut off with an income of $15,000 a year during her life, $300,000 to go on her death to each of her children, absolutely. Soon after her father's death Miss McComb, through Attorney W. W. McFarlane, brought suit against the Title Guaranty and Trust company, executors of her father's will, seeking to have the courts declare the new codicil void. The courts refused to consider the question prior to the marriage of Miss McComb.

Morton Morgenthaim, who has been spending the holidays with his parents in this city, leaves today on his return to Chicago.

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GOVERNOR ODELL'S MESSAGE.

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LOCAL OPTION.

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Following the president and wife came the members of the cabinet and their wives, the secretary of state and Mrs. Hay, the secretary of the treasury, the secretary of war and Mrs. Root, the secretary of the navy and Miss Long, the postmaster general and Mrs. Smith, the attorney general and Mrs. Knox, the secretary of the interior and Mrs. Hitchcock, the secretary of agriculture and Miss Wilson and secretary and Mrs. Cortelyou.

The presidential party took up their station in the blue parlor, with the president and Mrs. Roosevelt immediately alongside the entrance, ready to grasp the hands of callers as they were announced. The cabinet ladies formed a long line extending from Mrs. Roosevelt to the further side of the room, while back of the receiving line were grouped the members of the cabinet and a gay party of young people.

As soon the president took his position he turned to the ladies invited behind the line and gave each of them in turn a warm greeting and the well wishes of the day. Then the signal was given for admitting the distinguished official callers, who by this time filled the outer corridors to overflowing.

LORD PAUNCEFOTE ABSENT.

As dean of the diplomatic corps the British ambassador, Lord Pauncefote, is usually the first of the foreign callers to greet the president. Today, however, he was absent from the line, having conveyed his private greetings to the president, and the head of the line was taken by Lady Pauncefote and the Misses Pauncefote and the many military attaches of the British establishment, all the officials in full uniform. The French ambassador, M. Cambon, with all the members of the embassy staff, was next in line. The ambassador had hurried from Paris in order to pay his new year's respects to the president. He looked hale and hearty after his six months in Europe. Following him came the German ambassa dor, Dr. Von Helleben, accompanied by a retinue of dashing young officers of the German army and navy, some of them in the red uniforms of hussars, others in the white uniform of the kaiser's personal escort, and still others with the sweeping plumes and chapeaux of the quarter deck. The Russian ambassador, Count Cassini; the Italian ambassador, Signor Mayor, and the Mexican ambassador, Senor Aspiroz, tion was awake to welcome the dawn of the new year which came at midnight. The twelve months just closed have been in many respects the most notable in the history of the city. Prosperity, happiness and contentment have prevailed to an unusual degree in every walk of life, and there was nothing less than whole-hearted welcome in the salutations given last night to the youngest of Time's children.

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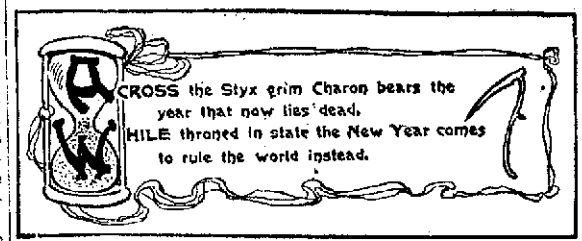
RISKS MILLIONS FOR LOVE

FANNIE RAYNE M'COMB HAS MARRIED LEWIS HERZOG.

Bride's Late Father in His Will Put Ban on the Groom—Fortune of $20,000,000.

New York, Jan. 1.—Fannie Rayne McComb has risked the loss of millions for love's sake and has just married Lewis Herzog. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke at the Brick Presbyterian church, this city, in the presence of a few of the young people's friends. The bride is a daughter of the millionaire James J. McComb, who died on March 31 last at Dobbs Ferry. Mr. McComb objected to Mr. Herzog as a prospective son-in-law and a few days before his death he added a codicil to his will which has deferred the wedding until the present. Mr. McComb's fortune was estimated at the time of his death at upward of $20,000,000. By the provisions of his will, which had been in existence for years, his daughter Fannie would have received upward of $4,000,000. By the codicil it was provided that if she married Mr. Herzog she should be cut off with an income of $15,000 a year during her life, $300,000 to go on her death to each of her children, absolutely. Soon after her father's death Miss McComb, through Attorney W. W. McFarlane, brought suit against the Title Guaranty and Trust company, executors of her father's will, seeking to have the courts declare the new codicil void. The courts refused to consider the question prior to the marriage of Miss McComb.

Morton Mergentheim, who has been spending the holidays with his parents in this city, leaves today on his return to Chicago.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year that now lies dead,
WHILE throned in state the New Year comes
to rule the world instead.

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FOR SALOONS TO BE ALLOWED IN NEW YORK CITY.

GOVERNOR ODELL AGAINST IT

FAVORS LOCAL OPTION, BUT NOT TO THAT EXTENT.

WOULD LEAD TO CALAMITIES

STRONG POSITION TAKEN IN ANNUAL MESSAGE.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 1.—The general assembly convened in annual session today. S. Fred Nixon was re-elected speaker of the house and the other republican caucus nominees of the house, as well as those of the senate, were elected. The annual message of Gov. Benjamin B. Odell, jr., was delivered to the legislature.

GOVERNOR ODELL'S MESSAGE.

Goernor Odell devotes a considerable space in his message to a discussion particularly applicable to New York city. In one division of the message the governor observes that "the almost total abolition of state taxes will bring home to the taxpayer the fact that his expenditures are to be peculiarly local, and if they are excessive, the remedy rests with him to rebuke those who are charged with the administration of his local affairs."

The governor also suggests that there should also be a safe margin to enable each local legislative body to absolutely fix and determine the percentage of total income to be expended for salaries. "In looking over the salary list of the city of New York," he says, "it will be found that there are several officials who receive a larger salary than the governor of the state, or of the cabinet officers of the United States, and it cannot be claimed with any degree of truth that the services rendered are always commensurate with the compensation given."

LOCAL OPTION.

Discussing the correlated subjects of sumptuary legislation and local option, the governor says in part:

"Local option as it relates to the liquor traffic is understood as meaning that in all communities other than cities the inhabitants thereof shall have the right to determine whether liquor shall be sold in such communities six days of the week, and upon the determination of that question the excise department predicts its administration. This right was given because before the enactment of the present excise law it was within the power of the voters or of the appointing authorities in the municipalities and villages to absolutely prohibit the sale of liquor by electing or appointing a board opposed to the granting of such licenses. It is a well known fact that in the original draft (of the state constitution) the same rights as to local option were sought to be given the municipalities and that they do not possess them is due to the opposition of their own representatives. There can be no objection to submitting this same question to the voters of the cities if it is so desired, as it would be treating all parts of the state alike. But if by local option is meant the right to determine whether the doors of the saloons may legally remain open on Sundays, then a different proposition is presented and a departure is proposed from the fixed rules which have governed the administration of our excise laws, and it then becomes a question which concerns not only a particular city, but every section of our state. Each locality owes to all others a due regard for their rights and convictions and ther moral and physical comfort. No such departure should, therefore, be sanctioned nor power delegated to localities touching, as this would, upon the fundamental principles which have had their growth from the foundation of our country, unless clearly desired by a majority of the people of the state. Before submitting a referendum to the cities, the whole question should be passed upon by the people at large in the same manner as were the provisions, which gave the mayors the right to veto and other features of home rule now guaranteed them by the constitution enacted in 1894.

SOUNDS A WARNING.

"If open saloons should be authorized in cosmopolitan cities, demands would soon follow for licenses from other branches of business and might reach an extent that would arouse the

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eart Disease

NINETY PER CENT. OF IT REALLY CAUSED FROM POOR DIGESTION.

Real organic heart trouble is incurable, but scarcely one case in a hundred is organic.

The action of the heart and stomach are both controlled by the same great nerves, the sympathetic and pneumogastric, and when the stom-

ach fails to properly digest the food and it lies in the stomach fermenting, gases are formed which distend the organ, causing pressure on the heart and lungs, causing palpitation, irregularity and shortness of breath.

The danger from this condition is that the continued disturbance of the heart sooner or later may cause real organic heart trouble and, in fact, frequently does so.

Furthermore, poor digestion makes the blood thin and watery and deficient in red corpuscles, and this further irritates and weakens the heart.

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PRAYS FOR LIFE

WOMAN WHO ATTEMPTED HORRIBLE SUICIDE.

SETS FIRE TO HER CLOTHING

HER FLESH COOKED TO A CRISP BY THE FLAMES.

HAPPENINGS IN HOOSIERDOM

GENERAL NEWS OF THE STATE OF INDIANA.

Anderson, Ind., Jan. 1.—Enveloped in flames, started by her own hand, Mrs. Mattie House, aged 35 years, ran from her home to the residence of a neighbor a quarter of a mile away and sank to the ground in a dying condition a mile north of Perkinsville yesterday. Her clothing was burned from her body and her flesh was burned to a crisp. Medical aid was hastily summoned, but it is believed the woman cannot recover. She is in awful agony and although she says she saturated her clothing with coal oil and set fire to it, she piteously prays that she may live. No cause for her terrible act can be assigned and it is believed she was temporarily deranged when she set fire to herself. She is the wife of David House, a prominent farmer, and the daughter of A. J. Applegate, a prominent manufacturer of this city.

LIVELY CONTEST FOR OFFICE.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 1.—The sensational contest for the office of county treasurer yesterday afternoon took another surprising turn when County Treasurer Walsh, democrat, whose term would have expired at midnight, resigned and the democratic board of county commissioners elected Bolton, who has carried his contest to the state supreme court, to fill the vacancy, and by doing so evaded an injunction procured by Clark, the republican claimant, Monday, directed to the commission, against electing anyone to fill a vacancy.

It is claimed by Bolton that this applied to a vacancy that might have been declared at the end of Walsh's term. Bolton's election yesterday is to serve "until his successor is duly qualified."

SUED FOR GAS WASTE.

Hartford City, Ind., Jan. 1.—A big sensation was created here yesterday by the filing of twenty affidavits in the circuit court charging violation of the flambeau law. The affidavits were filed by Deputy State Gas Supervisor B. C. Kinney, of Marion, who was assigned to this field by State Supervisor Leach, after George R. Bell resigned as local deputy gas inspector, giving as his reason for resigning that the state supervisor failed to co-operate with him and making sensational charges against Leach. Among the affidavits filed were four against the Johnson Glass company, of which concern Mr. Bell is the president. The other affidavits filed were as follows: Fourteen against the Sneath Glass company, eight of these for burning flambeaux in the form of heaters on oil leases, and six for burning flambeaux in the glass factory. One against Fred Roush, a pumper for the Pierce Oil company, and one against John Aylesworth, employed by the Hindman Oil company.

NO NEELY WITNESSES.

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 1.—All reports to the contrary notwithstanding, there will be no witnesses from Muncie in attendance at the trial of Charles F. Neely, of Muncie, the alleged embezzler of the Cuban postal funds, whose trial will begin at Havana January 4. The depositions of Ross Cowan, president of the Neely Printing company, which did so much printing for Neely during his term of office in Cuba, and the depositions of certain persons connected with the Union National bank, where Nesly is said to have deposited much of the money taken out of Cuba, will be read at the trial.

BOY SAVED ANOTHER'S LIFE.

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 1.—Harry Johnson, 15 years old, at the risk of his life, yesterday afternoon saved from drowning Harvey Carey. Twelve lads were skating on the river when the ice gave way. All escaped save Carey, who went eight feet under the water and was carried beneath the ice. Johnson dived into the icy stream and dragged Carey, supposedly dead, from beneath the ice. Prompt work restored Carey.

STABBED IN THE BACK.

Elwood, Ind., Jan. 1.—Willard [illegible], a carpenter, stabbed John [illegible] in the [illegible] back with a chisel at the Klondike saloon, near the mills, Monday night. The fight was the result of an old grudge. Thomas fell to the floor and an ambulance took him home. His condition is serious. Leach fled after the affair and is supposed to have gone to Kokomo, where he has relatives.

SURPRISING LETTER.

Hartford City, Ind., Jan. 1.—A letter has been received by Mrs. J. J. Wilhems, of this city, from a sister now serving as a nurse in the British army in South Africa. The letter also mentions two brothers, and Mrs. Wilhems had supposed that all three were dead. The name of the writer is Bridget Smith. She tells of her services in South Africa and had supposed her brothers, Alexander and David, to be dead until one night she went out on the battlefield and found both lying wounded. She nursed them back to health and the brothers are again fighting the Boers. The sister is now 55 years old and Mrs. Wilhems does not know how she got trace of her.

BOY STARTS BAD FIRE.

Noblesville, Ind., Jan. 1.—Fire that originated by a boy attempting to heat a faucet on an asphalt barrel with a torch resulted in the destruction of $8,000 worth of property at the enameling works of the McElwaine-Richards company yesterday afternoon. It was an hour before the flames could be gotten under control. The damage to the building will not exceed $1,000. The most serious loss consisted in nearly all of the company's valuable lead patterns being destroyed. The loss is only partially covered by insurance.

BARTLEY OUT OF PRISON

EX-STATE TREASURER OF NEBRASKA PARDONED.

Was Sentenced Five Years Ago to Twenty Years' Imprisonment for Embezzling $201,000.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 1.—Governor Savage last night granted an unconditional pardon to Joseph S. Bartley, former state treasurer, who five years ago was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary on conviction of having embezzled $201,000 of state funds. The pardon went into effect from the moment it was delivered to Mrs. Bartley by the governor's private secretary. It was presented to Warden Davis at the penitentiary half an hour later, and at 9 o'clock, with his family and lawyer, Bartley was brought in a carriage to his home in this city. To newspaper men he said he had no other immediate plans than to spend the first day of the new year with his family. He would not admit that he had had any intimation the pardon was forthcoming. He said his joy over his liberty was so complete that he had no desire or time to recount the past or discuss the future.

Governor Savage makes an extended explanation of his reasons for granting the pardon. Primarily, he says, he is led to believe the ends of justice have been met in the punishment already inflicted. He thinks the enormity of the crime was not such as to merit the sentence imposed. Further, he finds extenuating circumstances. Mr. Bartley, he says, was the state treasurer at a time when the whole country was undergoing financial depression. Owing to depreciating values many Nebraska banks were on the verge of collapse, and it was with the best intentions and to tide them over, the governor urges, that Mr. Bartley advanced them the state money. Much of this had been lost, and for it Bartley stood responsible, though he did not profit thereby. The governor finally gives the names of several hundred of the most prominent men in the state applying for the pardon. Four thousand others, he says, have made the same request. The governor also refers to the parole granted Bartley last July, which he justifies. It was given, he says, because it was reported that by so doing it was possible for the paroled prisoner to make collections of money which would be restored to the state. The action of the republican state convention, demanding his return to prison, while he regarded it unwise, seemed to him mandatory and he canceled the parole. Further study of the case, the governor says, leads him to believe that the ends of justice are fully met by an unconditional pardon.

Bartley has been in the state prison four years and six months, in addition to a year in the Douglas county jail, while his appeal to the supreme court was pending. His entire shortage is alleged to have been $550,000, but he was convicted on the single count of embezzling $201,000.

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NEW BISHOP HERE

GERMAN BAPTISTS PLACE A PRELATE IN FORT WAYNE.

REV. EBY CAME YESTERDAY

IS PERMANENTLY IN CHARGE OF THE DISTRICT.

HOPES TO BUILD UP CHURCH

HE IS EMINENT IN WORK OF THE DUNKARDS.

Fort Wayne is to be the home of another bishop, and the official head of a new ecclestiastical territory. Bishop L. H. Eby, of the German Baptist church, arrived in the city yesterday, and will establish his permanent residence here.

Bishop Eby, who is one of the most prominent prelates of the German Baptist denomination, sometimes known as the Dunkers, comes from Mound City, Mo., and has been appointed to the Fort Wayne district by the two district boards which exercise governmental control over the church in Indiana. The bishop is at present the guest of A. M. Eby, at Brooklyn avenue and Ontario street, and is seeking a suitable residence. When this is found he will remove his family to this city.

Rev. Eby comes with a mission, and that is to build up the work of his denomination in the Fort Wayne district. People of the German Baptist faith last year completed a pretty little church edifice at Smith and Green streets, which was dedicated in July, and of which Rev. J. Ahner is pastor. Other churches, as well as mission points of the denomination, are scattered over the Fort Wayne district, but it is believed Bishop Eby's labors in the territory will result in materially building up the church, and to this the bishop will at once direct his efforts. He will be given a most cordial welcome by the members of the denomination in this city.

FIRST ALARM OF THE YEAR

CAME AT 3:12 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING—NO LOSS.

Fort Wayne Fire Department Responded to 203 Calls During 1901—Kept Losses Down.

It was at 3:12 o'clock this morning when the fire department responded to its first alarm for the year. It came from 60 Barr street, where a small shed in the rear of Mrs. Marlott's boarding house had caught fire from some hot ashes. There was no loss. The property is owned by the White estate.

1901 A BUSY YEAR.

During the year which closed at midnight the Fort Wayne department responded to 203 alarms, a number considerably in excess of those of recent years. While this is the case, it is also due to the effivient work of Chief Hilbrecht's men that the property loss was kept down to the comparatively low total of $95,182. The record for the year is as follows:

	Runs.	Losses.
January	17	310
February	18	1,390
March	20	53,930
April	12	755
May	13	2,400
June	12	21,780
July	24	4,340
August	30	700
September	13	3,255
October	18	3,150
November	11	2,467
December	15	705
Total	203	$95,182

INDIANS WILL PRESS CLAIM.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 31.—Seven Sioux Indians, living on the Cream Creek reservation have perfected arrangements for sending a representative to Washington when congress reconvenes to press a claim to have the government reimburse them for a heavy loss of ponies which they they are alleged to have sustained in 1862, while rescuing two white women, Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Emma DeEly and six children from hostile Santee Sioux Indians at the mouth of Grand river, Dakota.

NEW YEAR SERVICES.

A New Year service will be held at the First Baptist church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The subject is Consecration," and the pastor, Rev. J. N. Field, invites everybody to attend. It is an excellent way to begin the new year. Services will also be held tomorrow evening at 7:30, with a sermon by the pastor on the subject "Seven Things Worth Having." Services will also be held Thursday and Friday evenings.

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PELLENS & POLSTER
DRUGGISTS.

KLILLS WIFE AND SUICIDES.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Henry Albret, a night watchman today went to 1061 North California avenue the home of his wife from whom he had been separated for some time, and upon her refusal to return to him shot her dead and then blew out his own brains.

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SETS FIRE TO HER CLOTHING

HER FLESH COOKED TO A CRISP BY THE FLAMES.

HAPPENINGS IN HOOSIERDOM

GENERAL NEWS OF THE STATE OF INDIANA.

Anderson, Ind., Jan. 1.—Enveloped in flames, started by her own hand, Mrs. Mattie House, aged 35 years, ran from her home to the residence of a neighbor a quarter of a mile away and sank to the ground in a dying condition a mile north of Perkinsville yesterday. Her clothing was burned from her body and her flesh was burned to a crisp. Medical aid was hastily summoned, but it is believed the woman cannot recover. She is in awful agony and although she says she saturated her clothing with coal oil and set fire to it, she piteously prays that she may live. No cause for her terrible act can be assigned and it is believed she was temporarily deranged when she set fire to herself. She is the wife of David House, a prominent farmer, and the daughter of A. J. Applegate, a prominent manufacturer of this city.

LIVELY CONTEST FOR OFFICE.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 1.—The sensational contest for the office of county treasurer yesterday afternoon took another surprising turn when County Treasurer Walsh, democrat, whose term would have expired at midnight, resigned and the democratic board of county commissioners elected Bolton, who has carried his contest to the state supreme court, to fill the vacancy, and by doing so evaded an injunction procured by Clark, the republican claimant, Monday, directed to the commission, against electing anyone to fill a vacancy.

It is claimed by Bolton that this applied to a vacancy that might have been declared at the end of Walsh's term. Bolton's election yesterday is to serve "until his successor is duly qualified."

SUED FOR GAS WASTE.

Hartford City, Ind., Jan. 1.—A big sensation was created here yesterday by the filing of twenty affidavits in the circuit court charging violation of the flambeau law. The affidavits were filed by Deputy State Gas Supervisor B. C. Kinney, of Marion, who was assigned to this field by State Supervisor Leach, after George R. Bell resigned as local deputy gas inspector, giving as his reason for resigning that the state supervisor failed to co-operate with him and making sensational charges against Leach. Among the affidavits filed were four against the Johnson Glass company, of which concern Mr. Bell is the president. The other affidavits filed were as follows: Fourteen against the Sneath Glass company, eight of these for burning flambeaux in the form of heaters on oil leases, and six for burning flambeaux in the glass factory. One against Fred Roush, a pumper for the Pierce Oil company, and one against John Aylesworth, employed by the Hindman Oil company.

NO NEELY WITNESSES.

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 1.—All reports to the contrary notwithstanding, there will be no witnesses from Muncie in attendance at the trial of Charles F. Neely, of Muncie, the alleged embezzler of the Cuban postal funds, whose trial will begin at Havana January 4. The depositions of Ross Cowan, president of the Neely Printing company, which did so much printing for Neely during his term of office in Cuba, and the depositions of certain persons connected with the Union National bank, where Neely is said to have deposited much of the money taken out of Cuba, will be read at the trial.

BOY SAVED ANOTHER'S LIFE.

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 1.—Harry Johnson, 15 years old, at the risk of his life, yesterday afternoon saved from drowning Harvey Carey. Twelve lads were skating on the river when the ice gave way. All escaped save Carey, who went eight feet under the water and was carried beneath the ice. Johnson dived into the icy stream and dragged Carey, supposedly dead, from beneath the ice. Prompt work restored Carey.

STABBED IN THE BACK.

Elwood, Ind., Jan. 1. Willard Leach, a carpenter, stabbed John Thomas, a tin plate worker, in the back with a chisel at the Klondike saloon, near the mills, Monday night. The fight was the result of an old grudge. Thomas fell to the floor and an ambulance took him home. His condition is serious. Leach fled after the affair and is supposed to have gone to Kokomo, where he has relatives.

SURPRISING LETTER.

Hartford City, Ind., Jan. 1.—A letter has been received by Mrs. J. J. Wilhems, of this city, from a sister now serving as a nurse in the British army in South Africa. The letter also mentions two brothers, and Mrs. Wilhems had supposed that all three were dead. The name of the writer is Bridget Smith. She tells of her services in South Africa and had supposed her brothers, Alexander and David, to be dead until one night she went out on the battlefield and found both lying wounded. She nursed them back to health and the brothers are again fighting the Boers. The sister is now 55 years old and Mrs. Wilhems does not know how she got trace of her.

BOY STARTS BAD FIRE.

Noblesville, Ind., Jan. 1.—Fire that originated by a boy attempting to bent a faucet on an asphalt barrel with a torch resulted in the destruction of $8,000 worth of property at the enameling works of the McElwaine-Richards company yesterday afternoon. It was an hour before the flames could be gotten under control. The damage to the building will not exceed $1,000. The most serious loss consisted in nearly all of the company's valuable lead patterns being destroyed. The loss is only partially covered by insurance.

BARTLEY OUT OF PRISON

EX-STATE TREASURER OF NEBRASKA PARDONED.

Was Sentenced Five Years Ago to Twenty Years' Imprisonment for Embezzling $201,000.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 1.—Governor Savage last night granted an unconditional pardon to Joseph S. Bartley, former state treasurer, who five years ago was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary on conviction of having embezzled $201,000 of state funds. The pardon went into effect from the moment it was delivered to Mrs. Bartley by the governor's private secretary. It was presented to Warden Davis at the penitentiary half an hour later, and at 9 o'clock, with his family and lawyer, Bartley was brought in a carriage to his home in this city. To newspaper men he said he had no other immediate plans than to spend the first day of the new year with his family. He would not admit that he had had any intimation the pardon was forthcoming. He said his joy over his liberty was so complete that he had no desire or time to recount the past or discuss the future.

Governor Savage makes an extended explanation of his reasons for granting the pardon. Primarily, he says, he is led to believe the ends of justice have been met in the punishment already inflicted. He thinks the enormity of the crime was not such as to merit the sentence imposed. Further, he finds extenuating circumstances. Mr. Bartley, he says, was the state treasurer at a time when the whole country was undergoing financial depression. Owing to depreciating values many Nebraska banks were on the verge of collapse, and it was with the best intentions and to tide them over, the governor urges, that Mr. Bartley advanced them the state money. Much of this had been lost, and for it Bartley stood responsible, though he did not profit thereby. The governor finally gives the names of several hundred of the most prominent men in the state applying for the pardon. Four thousand others, he says, have made the same request. The governor also refers to the parole granted Bartley last July, which he justifies. It was given, he says, because it was reported that by so doing it was possible for the paroled prisoner to make collections of money which would be restored to the state. The action of the republican state convention, demanding his return to prison, while he regarded it unwise, seemed to him mandatory and he canceled the parole. Further study of the case, the governor says, leads him to believe that the ends of justice are fully met by an unconditional pardon.

Bartley has been in the state prison four years and six months, in addition to a year in the Douglas county jail, while his appeal to the supreme court was pending. His entire shortage is alleged to have been $350,000, but he was convicted on the single count of embezzling $201,000.

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Fort Wayne is to be the home of another bishop, and the official head of a new ecclestinstical territory. Bishop L. H. Eby, of the German Baptist church, arrived in the city yesterday, and will establish his permanent residence here.

Bishop Eby, who is one of the most prominent prelates of the German Baptist denomination, sometimes known as the Dunkers, comes from Mound City, Mo., and has been appointed to the Fort Wayne district by the two district boards which exercise governmental control over the church in Indiana. The bishop is at present the guest of A. M. Eby, at Brooklyn avenue and Ontario street, and is seeking a suitable residence. When this is found he will remove his family to this city.

Rev. Eby comes with a mission, and that is to build up the work of his denomination in the Fort Wayne district. People of the German Baptist faith last year completed a pretty little church edifice at Smith and Green streets, which was dedicated in July, and of which Rev. J. Ahner is pastor. Other churches, as well as mission points of the denomination, are scattered over the Fort Wayne district, but it is believed Bishop Eby's labors in the territory will result in materially building up the church, and to this the bishop will at once direct his efforts. He will be given a most cordial welcome by the members of the denomination in this city.

FIRST ALARM OF THE YEAR

CAME AT 3:12 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING—NO LOSS.

Fort Wayne Fire Department Responded to 203 Calls During 1901—Kept Losses Down.

It was at 3:12 o'clock this morning when the fire department responded to its first alarm for the year. It came from 60 Barr street, where a small shed in the rear of Mrs. Marlatt's boarding house had caught fire from some hot ashes. There was no loss. The property is owned by the White estate.

1901 A BUSY YEAR.

During the year which closed at midnight the Fort Wayne department responded to 203 alarms, a number considerably in excess of those of recent years. While this is the case, it is also due to the effivient work of Chief Hilbrecht's men that the property loss was kept down to the comparatively low total of $95,182. The record for the year is as follows:

	Runs.	Losses.
January	17	310
February	18	1,390
March	20	53,930
April	12	755
May	13	2,400
June	12	21,780
July	24	4,340
August	30	700
September	13	3,255
October	18	3,150
November	11	2,467
December	15	705
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INDIANS WILL PRESS CLAIM.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 31.—Seven Sioux Indians, living on the Cream Creek reservation have perfected arrangements for sending a representative to Washington when congress reconvenes to press a claim to have the government reimburse them for a heavy loss of ponies which they they are alleged to have sustained in 1862, while rescuing two white women, Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Emma DeEly and six children from hostile Santee Sioux Indians at the mouth of Grand river, Dakota.

NEW YEAR SERVICES.

A New Year service will be held at the First Baptist church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The subject is Consecration," and the pastor, Rev. J. N. Field, invites everybody to attend. It is an excellent way to begin the new year. Services will also be held tomorrow evening at 7:30, with a short sermon by the pastor on the subject "Seven Things Worth Having." Services will also be held Thursday and Friday evenings.

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THE ASSEMBLY.

One of the most brilliant social events of the season was the "assembly" at the Wayne club last evening under the auspices of a committee of young men consisting of Messrs. C. L. Olds, jr., Kent Blair, Guy Smith, Hugh Smalts and Oscar R. Brokaw. The decorations were the same as for the charity ball and the club rooms presented an unusually attractive appearance. Mine Host Rankin served supper in the card room and punch in the ball room. The guests numbered nearly a hundred, those from out of town being Miss Howard, of Toledo; Miss Whittaker, of New Haven; Miss Blanche Logan, of Grand Rapids; Miss Mazie Jenkinson, of Goshen. The gowns worn by the young ladies wore many of them very beautiful, and the ball room presented a very animated scene during the dances. Shober's orchestra furnished music for the dancing, and discoursed a long program in a most finished and satisfactory manner, responding liberally to encores, which were frequent. The patronesses were Mesdames S. K. Blair, S. M. Foster, E. F. Yarnelle, A. D. Cressler, M. F. Porter, A. E. Bulson, Ida Overmeyer, T. E. Ellison, C. L. Olds and E. H. McDonald.

ELECT NEW OFFICERS.

Painters' and Decorators' union No. 39 elected officers last evening as follows: President, George Bopp; vice president, Henry Kohlmeyer; recording secretary, Charles Droegemeyer; financial secretary, Henry Lehnert; treasurer, John Weimer; conductor, John Selitz; warden, Ed Reynolds; trustees, Michael Kernueyer, Henry Rossclot, Homer Heathman; delegates to Trades and Labor Council, H. C. Lehnert, H. Heathman, George Bopp, J. Daily, Charles Droegemeyer.

The annual election of officers of Fort Wayne lodge No. 116, K. of P., held last night, resulted as follows: Chancellor commander, M. D. Mygrant; vice chancellor, B. F. Heaton; prelate, W. B. Eshelman; master of work, W. A. Hall; keeper of records and seal, C. K. Reiman; master of finance, G. W. McKee; master of exchequer, Charles Young; master at arms, J. D. Brady; inner guard, A. A. Wolf; outer guard, D. McLeish; host, W. Donnell; pianist, Charles Everts; trustee, O. N. Heaton; representative, E. Fox.

Little Miss Erwin, daughter of Dr. D. J. Erwin, of Lake City, Mich., who has been a patient at Hope hospital, left yesterday for her home. The little one underwent an operation for appendicitis, performed by Dr. C. B. Stemen.

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NEW STATION AT CHICAGO.

Commencing Dec. 29th, 1901, all trains on the Nickel Plate road, during the rebuilding of the VanBuren street station, will arrive at and depart from the Grand Central station, corner Fifth avenue and Harrison street, Chicago. 26-8t&w1t

LOCAL LINES.

H. E. Steelman is visiting in Hicksville, O.

Miss Ella Reuben is the guest of friends in Butler.

Miss Lola Stout is the guest of Zanesville friends.

Miss Bertha Moyer is visiting friends at Decatur.

Mrs. C. S. Wass, of Wabash, was in the city yesterday.

Ed M. Wilson returned yesterday from a trip to Indianapolis.

Mrs. George Mock, of Bluffton, visited friends in the city yesterday.

Miss Georgiana Bond, of Indianapolis, is visting Mrs. W. H. Jones.

Architect J. W. Wing is again able to be about after a ten-days illness.

Miss Bertha Cour is entertaining Miss Blanche Bournique, of Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Wallace Wheeler, of Boone, Iowa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. E. Thomas.

Miss Mamie Blair, Miss Alice Foster and Kent Blair will visit in Bellevue tomorrow.

The Misses Blanche Swigert and Emma Murphy, of Bluffton, are visiting friends in the city.

Miss Bertha Winbaugh is spending New Years in Butler, Ind., the guest of friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fulton are at Bluffton the guests of Mrs. Caroline Ulmer and other relatives.

Mrs. Sarah Bibler, of Warsaw, is in the city, called here by the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Stone.

Mrs. Emily Griswold and Miss Grace Harding are in Indianapolis to attend the Smalley-Spencer wedding.

Mrs. M. E. Clark, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Earl, has returned to her home in Decatur.

The Misses Maggie and Lizzie Baade and Ida Wackerman, of Kendallville, are guests of friends in the city.

Mrs. Theodore Thieme will give a dinner party this evening and will entertain a small company of friends afterward.

Mrs. Charles H. Meek, of West Jefferson street, returned last evening from a visit with friends at Pierceton.

Mrs. Charles Hepp, of 82 Baker street, has returned from Logansport, where she attended the funeral of an aunt.

Mrs. O. B. Johnson and daughter, Vivian, left yesterday for Fremont, where they will be the guests of friends for a week.

Mrs. W. W. Kelsey, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Dell Edmunds, left yesterday for her home in Columbia City.

Decatur Journal: Miss Anna Lampka, of Fort Wayne, arrived in the city this afternoon as the guest of Miss Veronica Brunnegraff.

Huntington Herald: "Miss Leota Johnson, of Fort Wayne, is in the city for a few days' visit at the Ed Johnson home on Etna avenue."

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Berry street church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. B. F. Shertzer, 110 East Berry street.

Bluffton News: Miss Hattie Hall went to Fort Wayne today to visit with her sister, Miss Bert Hall, forelady in the Sixbey mitten factory at that place.

Decatur Journal: Miss Margie Hanna returned to her home at Fort Wayne this afternoon after a few days' visit in the city with Mrs. J. C. Patterson.

Miss Gertrude Clark and Wayne Hanson were united in marriage today at the home of the bride's father, Wilson Clark, of Aboit township. The groom is a resident of Monmouth, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Emly and daughter, Ruth; Mrs. M. E. Lans and daughter, Alice, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Grim, of Huntington, are the guests today of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Douglass.

Huntington Herald: "Charles Miller, wife, child and two sisters, from Fort Wayne, were in the city yesterday, guests of John Provines and wife. Mr. Miller is employed in the offices of the traction company."

The annual ball of the Standard club took place last evening in Standard hall and about seventy-five guests were in attendance. The rooms were decorated by Miss Flick and Caterer Hanna served supper. The Reineke orchestra furnished music. Guests from out of town were Miss Baer, of Owensboro, Ky.; Mr. Isaac, of Chicago; Mr. Florsheim, of Chicago; Mr. Levy, of Rochester, N. Y.; Mr. Rosenthal, of New York city. The floor committee consisted of Messrs. J. Lohman, Jake Dessauer, J. M. Rosenthal, N. Rothschild and Jake Meyers. On the reception committee were Messrs. S. Chaska, Sam Epstein, S. S. Fisher, S. Solomon and Abe Minsky.

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MRS. FISKE COMING JAN. 28.

Happily this city is one of the very few that Mrs. Fiske will visit this season after the termination of her long engagement at the Manhattan theater, New York. As has been noted, the Manhattan was thoroughly refitted for Mrs. Fiske's long annual tenancy and is now the scene of her notable productions. It has been repeatedly described as the most beautiful theater in America and is a fitting place to serve as the metropolitan headquarters of this great artist. Mrs. Fiske's first annual engagement at the Manhattan began last September and she has since played to some of the finest audiences ever gathered in New York. The productions at the Manhattan during Mrs. Fiske's season have been in perfect keeping with the new play house. In material beauty they have even surpassed the former productions with which Mrs. Fiske has been identified that have attracted such attention. The Manhattan company is perhaps the strongest ever seen in support of a star, including as it does such players as J. E. Dodson, Robert T. Haines, Max Figman, Miss Annie Irish, Miss Annie Ward Tiffany, Miss Eleanor Moretti and other notable players. The play in which Mrs. Fiske is now appearing, "The Unwelcome Mrs. Hatch," an everyday drama of life in New York by Mrs. Burton Harrison, the noted novelist, is one of the most interesting seen in New York in years. It is said to give Mrs. Fiske the best opportunity of her career and she has amazed all her admirers in New York by her power in it. The chief part, that of Marian Hatch, fits her more perfectly, in fact, than any other in which she has been seen and gives her a chance to display her inimitable light moods, as well as her moving emotional power. Mrs. Fiske will appear here on Tuesday evening, Jan. 28, at the Masonic Temple theater.

LOST ON A CHICAGO TRIP.

Bloomington, Ind., Jan. 1.—James A. Bowles, son of wealthy parents in this city, and now a student of Purdue university, has disappeared. He went to Chicago before Christmas to spend a few days in theater-going and similar pleasures and was to have returned home Friday to spend the remainder of his vacation. As he did not return either to Bloomington or to his father's home at Paoli, his father made a search for him in Chicago, but as yet nothing is known as to his whereabouts.

NOTICE

The board of school trustees has adopted the following rule, to be in force on and after January 1st, 1902, for loaning books from the public library to others than residents of the city:

Persons not living within the corporate limits of the city of Fort Wayne, but who pay city taxes, upon presentation of city tax receipts shall be entitled to the use of the library upon complying with the conditions prescribed for residents of the city.

Other non-residents shall be entitled to the privilegee of the library upon payment in advance to the librarian of an annual fee of one dollar for each ticket and compliance with the conditions prescribed for residents of the city.

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BURGLARS WRECK SAFE.

Minerva, Ohio, Jan. 1.—Early today three burglars wrecked the safe in Fisher Bros.' big warehouse, but could not open the drawer containing the money. As they were entering the house they were seen by Policeman Leyda, who opened fire upon them. The fire was returned and the battle awakened a number of citizens, who took a hand in the fight, but the burglars escaped. No one was injured.

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WANTED—Experienced overall makers; steady employment to good workers. Apply at Hoosier Mfg. Co., 28 and 30 East Berry street. 12-3-1m

WANTED—Every man, woman and child to call at the Citizens' Trust company, corner Berry and Clinton, and ask for one of the handsomest banks, furnished to all who desire to save money. Capital, $200,000; interest paid on deposits. 8-tf

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WANTED—I have a device to be manufactured of very light sheet steel; one hundred percent profit for manufacturer, same profit left for dealer; no competition; I need money. If you have it address No. 9, care Carrier No. 20. 31-2t

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FOR RENT—No. 305 Hoagland avenue, on pavement, nearly new, $13.00; also others from day to day; I have a few business rooms also. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

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12-16-3w ALEX R. HANNAH, Cashier.

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FOR SALE—8-room house on Francis street, near Lewis street; price $1,250. R. L. Remy. 11-30-tf

FOR SALE—Less than value a desirable lot, gain in west end residence; just on the market. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—6-room cottage on Superior st, lot 25x150 feet; price $900. Room 22, Bank block, R. L. Remy. 11-30-tf

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FOR SALE—Two 30-foot lots, west side Calhoun, between DeWald and Creighton avenue; one 45-foot business lot, west side Calhoun, between Dr. VanHuskirk and brick store south; long time payments. Apply to Henry M. Williams or to any real estate agent. 10-7-tf.

FOR SALE—Four 35-foot lots on West Butler street, south front, beginning second west from Webster; full grown shade trees, maple, between curb and brick sidewalk; street pavement, sewers, etc., all paid; long time payments. Apply Henry M. Williams or any real estate agent. 10-7-tf

FOR SALE—West side Calhoun street, fronts, between Creighton avenue and Woodland avenue; will advance with the street railroad extension from Creighton avenue south; also 55 feet Calhoun street front, second lot south of Woodland; long time payments. Apply to Henry M. Williams or to any real estate agent. 10-7-tf

FOR SALE—Handsome lots in my East Creighton avenue addition, between Smith and Oliver streets; central for Pittsburg shops east, the new Haberkorn-Haley Engine works, new Van Ferrins mill, Western Gas Co., the Bowsers, Bass foundry, and Lafayette street railroad shops; long time payments. Apply to Henry M. Williams or to any real estate agent. 10-7-tf

FOR SALE—$700 lots in my new Sevilla avenue addition, just platted, South Broadway, between Home avenue and Sevilla avenue, the apple orchard; electric cars will run on Broadway in front of lots; good frame house on one lot, 24x30, and good two-story brick barn, 18x26, on another; 20 apple trees in the plat, row of hickory nut trees 20 years' growth on line of Broadway fronts; water pipes and natural gas on two streets. Apply to Henry M. Williams, East Wayne street, opposite high school. 12-21-tf

FOR SALE—Six-room house, half lot, on Cass street, $1,600; six-room house, lot 45x145, on McClellan street, $2,600; five-room house, lot 27-125, on Zollars avenue, $1,300; six-room cottage, thirty-foot lot, on Michigan avenue, $1,450; six-room cottage on East Wayne street, $1,700; a nice home on Baker street, $2,750; six-room house, nice lot, on Wabash avenue, $1,400; six-room house, lot 32x150, on Miner street, $1,450; two desirable homes on Hendricks street. Geo. E. Miner, Real Estate Broker, 23 Court St. 12-11-1m

FOR SALE—Seven-room house, corner lot on East William street, $3,000; 6-room house on Swinney avenue, $1,500; 5-room house on Francis street, $1,250; a good investment, three houses four squares from P. F. W. & C. depot, $4,700; 6-room house, good barn, on Fourth street, $1,600; 7-room house on Jackson street, $1,900, a bargain; 5-room house, half lot, on West Main street, 14½ squares west of river, $1,500; 100-acre farm, good house, barn and out buildings, all in first-class condition, in Cedar Creek Tp., $4,500. John H. Wagner, Real Estate and Loans, 23 Court street. 1-13-tf

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THE ASSEMBLY.

One of the most brilliant social events of the season was the "assembly" at the Wayne club last evening under the auspices of a committee of young men consisting of Messrs. C. L. Olds, jr., Kent Blair, Guy Smith, Hugh Smaltz and Oscar R. Brokaw. The decorations were the same as for the charity ball and the club rooms presented an unusually attractive appearance. Mine Host Rankin served supper in the card room and punch in the ball room. The guests numbered nearly a hundred, those from out of town being Miss Howard, of Toledo; Miss Whittaker, of New Haven; Miss Blanche Logan, of Grand Rapids; Miss Mazie Jenkinson, of Goshen. The gowns worn by the young ladies were many of them very beautiful, and the ball room presented a very animated scene during the dances. Shober's orchestra furnished music for the dancing, and discoursed a long program in a most finished and satisfactory manner, responding liberally to encores, which were frequent. The patronesses were Mesdames S. K. Blair, S. M. Foster, E. F. Yarnelle, A. D. Cressler, M. F. Porter, A. E. Bulson, Ida Overmeyer, T. E. Ellison, C. L. Olds and E. H. McDonald.

ELECT NEW OFFICERS.

Painters' and Decorators' union No. 39 elected officers last evening as follows: President, George Bopp; vice president, Henry Kohlmeyer; recording secretary, Charles Droegemeyer; financial secretary, Henry Lehnert; treasurer, John Welmer; conductor, John Seiltz; warden, Ed Reynolds; trustees, Michael Kernmeyer, Henry Rosselot, Homer Heathman; delegates to Trades and Labor Council, H. C. Lehnert, H. Heathman, George Bopp, J. Daily, Charles Droegemeyer.

The annual election of officers of Fort Wayne lodge No. 116, K. of P., held last night, resulted as follows: Chancellor commander, M. D. Mygrant; vice chancellor, B. F. Heaton; prelate, W. B. Eshelman; master of work, W. A. Hall; keeper of records and seal, C. K. Reiman; master of finance, G. W. McKee; master of exchequer, Charles Young; master at arms, J. D. Brady; inner guard, A. A. Wolf; outer guard, D. McLelsh; host, W. Donnell; pianist, Charles Everts; trustee, O. N. Heaton; representative, E. Fox.

Little Miss Erwin, daughter of Dr. D. J. Erwin, of Lake City, Mich., who has been a patient at Hope hospital, left yesterday for her home. The little one underwent an operation for appendicitis, performed by Dr. C. B. Stemen.

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NEW STATION AT CHICAGO.

Commencing Dec. 29th, 1901, all trains on the Nickel Plate road, during the rebuilding of the VanBuren street station, will arrive at and depart from the Grand Central station, corner Fifth avenue and Harrison street, Chicago. 28-St&w1t

LOCAL LINES.

H. E. Steelman is visiting in Hicksville, O.

Miss Ella Reuben is the guest of friends in Butler.

Miss Lola Stout is the guest of Zanesville friends.

Miss Bertha Moyer is visiting friends at Decatur.

Mrs. C. S. Wang, of Wabash, was in the city yesterday.

Ed M. Wilson returned yesterday from a trip to Indianapolis.

Mrs. George Mock, of Bluffton, visited friends in the city yesterday.

Miss Georgiana Bond, of Indianapolis, is visiting Mrs. W. H. Jones.

Architect J. W. Wing is again able to be about after a ten-days illness.

Miss Bertha Cour is entertaining Miss Blanche Bournique, of Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Wallace Wheeler, of Boone, Iowa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. E. Thomas.

Miss Mamie Blair, Miss Alice Foster and Kent Blair will visit in Bellevue tomorrow.

The Misses Blanche Swigert and Emma Murphy, of Bluffton, are visiting friends in the city.

Miss Bertha Winbaugh is spending New Years in Butler, Ind., the guest of friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fulton are at Bluffton the guests of Mrs. Caroline Ulmer and other relatives.

Mrs. Sarah Bibler, of Warsaw, is in the city, called here by the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Stone.

Mrs. Emily Griswold and Miss Grace Harding are in Indianapolis to attend the Smalley-Spencer wedding.

Mrs. M. E. Clark, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Earl, has returned to her home in Decatur.

The Misses Maggie and Lizzie Baade and Ida Wackerman, of Kendallville, are guests of friends in the city.

Mrs. Theodore Thieme will give a dinner party this evening and will entertain a small company of friends afterward.

Mrs. Charles H. Meek, of West Jefferson street, returned last evening from a visit with friends at Pierceton.

Mrs. Charles Hepp, of 82 Baker street, has returned from Logansport, where she attended the funeral of an aunt.

Mrs. O. B. Johnson and daughter, Vivian, left yesterday for Fremont, where they will be the guests of friends for a week.

Mrs. W. W. Kelsey, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Dell Edmunds, left yesterday for her home in Columbia City.

Decatur Journal: Miss Anna Lampka, of Fort Wayne, arrived in the city this afternoon as the guest of Miss Veronica Brunnegraff.

Huntington Herald: "Miss Leota Johnson, of Fort Wayne, is in the city for a few days' visit at the Ed Johnson home on Etna avenue."

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Berry street church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. B. F. Shertzer, 110 East Berry street.

Bluffton News: Miss Hattie Hall went to Fort Wayne today to visit with her sister, Miss Bert Hall, forelady in the Sixbey mitten factory at that place.

Decatur Journal: Miss Margie Hanna returned to her home at Fort Wayne this afternoon after a few days' visit in the city with Mrs. J. C. Patterson.

Miss Gertrude Clark and Wayne Hanson were united in marriage today at the home of the bride's father, Wilson Clark, of Aboit township. The groom is a resident of Monmouth, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Emly and daughter, Ruth; Mrs. M. E. Lans and daughter, Alice, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Grim, of Huntington, are the guests today of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Douglass.

Huntington Herald: "Charles Miller, wife, child and two sisters, from Fort Wayne, were in the city yesterday, guests of John Provines and wife. Mr. Miller is employed in the offices of the traction company."

The annual ball of the Standard club took place last evening in Standard hall and about seventy-five guests were in attendance. The rooms were decorated by Miss Flick and Caterer Hanna served supper. The Reincke orchestra furnished music. Guests from out of town were Miss Baer, of Owensboro, Ky.; Mr. Isaac, of Chicago; Mr. Florsheim, of Chicago; Mr. Levy, of Rochester, N. Y.; Mr. Rosenthal, of New York city. The floor committee consisted of Messrs. J. Lohman, Jake Dessauer, J. M. Rosenthal, N. Rothschild and Jake Meyers. On the reception committee were Messrs. S. Chaska, Sam Epstein, S. S. Fisher, S. Solomon and Abe Minsky.

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MRS. FISKE COMING JAN. 26.

Happily this city is one of the very few that Mrs. Fiske will visit this season after the termination of her long engagement at the Manhattan theater, New York. As has been noted, the Manhattan was thoroughly refitted for Mrs. Fiske's long annual tenancy and is now the scene of her notable productions. It has been repeatedly described as the most beautiful theater in America and is a fitting place to serve as the metropolitan headquarters of this great artist. Mrs. Fiske's first annual engagement at the Manhattan began last September and she has since played to some of the finest audiences ever gathered in New York. The productions at the Manhattan during Mrs. Fiske's season have been in perfect keeping with the new play house. In material beauty they have even surpassed the former productions with which Mrs. Fiske has been identified that have attracted such attention. The Manhattan company is perhaps the strongest ever seen in support of a star, including as it does such players as J. E. Dodson, Robert T. Haines, Max Figman, Miss Annie Irish, Miss Annie Ward Tiffany, Miss Eleanor Moretti and other notable players. The play in which Mrs. Fiske is now appearing, "The Unwelcome Mrs. Hatch," an everyday drama of life in New York by Mrs. Burton Harrison, the noted novelist, is one of the most interesting seen in New York in years. It is said to give Mrs. Fiske the best opportunity of her career and she has amazed all her admirers in New York by her power in it. The chief part, that of Marian Hatch, fits her more perfectly, in fact, than any other in which she has been seen and gives her a chance to display her inimitable light moods, as well as her moving emotional power. Mrs. Fiske will appear here on Tuesday evening, Jan. 28, at the Masonic Temple theater.

LOST ON A CHICAGO TRIP.

Bloomington, Ind., Jan. 1.—James A. Bowles, son of wealthy parents in this city, and now a student of Purdue university, has disappeared. He went to Chicago before Christmas to spend a few days in theater-going and similar pleasures and was to have returned home Friday to spend the remainder of his vacation. As he did not return either to Bloomington or to his father's home at Paoli, his father made a search for him in Chicago, but as yet nothing is known as to his whereabouts.

NOTICE

The board of school trustees has adopted the following rule, to be in force on and after January 1st, 1902, for loaning books from the public library to others than residents of the city:

Persons not living within the corporate limits of the city of Fort Wayne, but who pay city taxes, upon presentation of city tax receipts shall be entitled to the use of the library upon complying with the conditions prescribed for residents of the city.

Other non-residents shall be entitled to the privileges of the library upon payment in advance to the librarian of an annual fee of one dollar for each ticket and compliance with the conditions prescribed for residents of the city.

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The Fort Wayne Poultry and Pet Stock association is having very good success in securing entries for the coming poultry and pet stock show, entries for which will close on Friday, January 3. This will still give the fancier sufficient time to get his stock in good shape for the exhibit. The association furnishes the cages, except for the smaller pet stock, such as canary birds, parrots, etc. Fort Wayne has not had such an exhibition for at least ten or twelve years, and the association hopes that all who have anything in the way of poultry, pigeons, cats, dogs and pet stock will make an exhibit at the forthcoming show. T. J. Kucher, 16 McClellan street, is secretary, and he will be pleased to furnish catalogues or entry blanks.

BURGLARS WRECK SAFE.

Minerva, Ohio, Jan. 1.—Early today three burglars wrecked the safe in Fisher Bros.' big warehouse, but could not open the drawer containing the money. As they were entering the house they were seen by Policeman Leyda, who opened fire upon them. The fire was returned and the battle awakened a number of citizens, who took a hand in the fight, but the burglars escaped. No one was injured.

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WANTED—Stark Nursery pays cash weekly if you sell Stark trees. Louisiana, Missouri, Danville, New York. 8-12-tf

WANTED—Experienced overall makers; steady employment to good workers. Apply at Hoosier Mfg. Co., 28 and 30 East Berry street. 12-3-1m

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WANTED—The International Business College has some bright young men and women attending school who would be willing to give their time mornings, evenings and Saturdays in exchange for board and lodging. Call at college office or telephone 584 Main. 12-tf

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WANTED—Mrs. Fitzgerald's, Employment office, 89 West Washington street, want 10 cooks and 10 second girls for private families; general house girls; good dining room girls out of city, from $4 to $5 per week; have a good experienced housekeeper; can give reference; no charge to girls. 16-tf

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WANTED—To buy for cash a modern seven or eight-room residence, east of Calhoun street, within ten minutes' walk of Pittsburg depot; must be cheap for cash. Address K, care Sentinel. 1-2t

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms at 24 West Berry street. 12-3-1m

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 30, 1901.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank, of Fort Wayne, will be held at its banking house Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1902, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., for the election of seven directors to serve the ensuing year.

12-19-20t LEW P. HARTMAN, Cashier.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—5-room house on Francis street, near Lewis street; price $1,250. R. L. Remy. 11-23-tf

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FOR SALE—The best family driving horse in the city, also carriage and harness. Address W., care of this office. 27-6t

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FOR SALE—A nice modern residence in Lakeside; owner is leaving city and will sell at great sacrifice. W. E. Bond, agent. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A stock of groceries and dry goods; good business and good location; good reason for selling. Address Grocery, care Sentinel. 27-6t

FOR SALE—Stoves, stoves, all kinds of stoves, at very low prices. Call and convince yourself at 192 Calhoun street, Goldstine's place. 12-18-1m

FOR SALE—A new and modern business block on Calhoun street; rented, $600; price, $7,000; this is 9½ per cent. W. E. Bond, agent. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A good residence on West Superior street; must sell; price cut from $2,000 to $1,800. W. E. Bond, over Old National bank. 7-tf

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FOR SALE—5-room house with good barn; full lot on Fairfield avenue; will exchange for small house; a good chance. Room 22 Bank block, R. L. Remy. 12-10-tf

FOR SALE—A modern residence, with 7 rooms and bath, located for F. F. employe; very desirable; $2,250. W. E. Bond, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Nearly new 5-room cottage, west of Hanna street and north of P. F. W. & C. R. R.; very central; only $1,400. W. E. Bond, over Old National bank. 7-tf

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FOR SALE—West side Calhoun street, fronts, between Creighton avenue and Woodland avenue; will advance with the street railroad extension from Creighton avenue south; also 55 feet Calhoun street front, second lot south of Woodland; long time payments. Apply to Henry M. Williams or to any real estate agent. 10-7-tf

FOR SALE—Handsome lots in my East Creighton avenue addition, between Smith and Oliver streets; central for Pittsburg shops east, the new Haberkorn-Haley Engine works, new Van Fossen mill, Western Gas Co., the Bowsers, Bass foundry, and Lafayette street railroad shops; long time payments. Apply to Henry M. Williams or to any real estate agent. 10-7-tf

FOR SALE—$700 lots in my new Saxilla avenue addition, just platted, South Broadway, between Home avenue and Saxilla avenue, the apple orchard; electric cars will run on Broadway in front of lots; good frame house on one lot, 24x30, and good two-story brick barn, 18x26, on another; 20 apple trees in the plat, row of hickory nut trees 20 years' growth on line of Broadway fronts; water pipes and natural gas on two streets. Apply to Henry M. Williams, East Wayne street, opposite high school. 12-21-tf

FOR SALE—Six-room house, half lot, on Cass street, $1,600; six-room house, lot 45x145, on McClellan street, $2,600; five-room house, lot 27-125, on Zollars avenue, $1,200; six-room cottage, thirty-foot lot, on Michigan avenue, $1,450; six-room cottage on East Wayne street, $1,700; a nice home on Baker street, $2,350; six-room house, nice lot, on Wabash avenue, $1,450; six-room house, lot 32x150, on Miner street, $1,450; two desirable homes on Hendricks street. Geo. E. Miner, Real Estate Broker, 23 Court St. 12-11-1m

FOR SALE—Seven-room house, corner lot on East William street, $2,000; 6-room house on Swinney avenue, $1,800; 5-room house on Francis street, $1,250; a good investment, three houses four squares from P. F. W. & C. depot, $4,700; 6-room house, good barn, on Fourth street, $1,600; 7-room house on Jackson street, $1,800, a bargain; 5-room house, half lot, on West Main street, two squares west of river, $1,500; 100-acre farm, good house, barn and out buildings, all in first-class condition, in Cedar Creek Tp., $4,500. John T. Wagner, Real Estate and Loans, 23 Court street. 1-11-tf

FOR SALE—A good farm, well located and well improved, also property in various parts of city, at reasonable prices. Swayne & Swayne, 15 W. Main. 1-1-1m

ALL AFFLICTED with a cough of long standing resulting from la grippe or weak lungs, or hemorrhages, should try my cough and lung syrup, an old Indian remedy made of roots and herbs; it has never been known to fail. Call at 37 Fairfield avenue. 10-14-tf

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Score another point for American corn, the value of which as food the world is just beginning to appreciate. Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the beautiful English actress now in Chicago, says she loves American cornmeal mush, which she eats both at home and here; that it is "lovely," and that "all women should eat cornmeal mush." Mrs. Campbell is also lovely and in view of the advertising she is giving our corn, one can overlook the advertising she is getting for herself and her profession. Of course the moral is obvious: If a woman would be beautiful and also a great actress, let her eat American cornmeal mush. The Chicago corn operators ought to be good to Mrs. Campbell.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

To all its readers and all its patrons The Sentinel cordial greeting of the season. The year just closed has been one of busy times and uninterrupted prosperity for all. Upon that The Sentinel congratulates all who have shared in the benefits of these happy conditions. The new year begins full of promise, not only for indefinite continuance of these conditions, but for improvement of them and The Sentinel takes this occasion to express sincerely the wish and the hope that in increasing degree prosperity and contentment and happiness may be the portion of all. Nineteen hundred and one will be remembered for its unexampled bounty and that 1902 will surpass the record just closed is a prospect so fair and substantial that all must be inspired by the promise. To one and all The Sentinel wishes a Happy New Year.

ABOUT THE COURT HOUSE.

The count commissioners yesterday afternoon let the various contracts for supplies, bids for which were opened at 2 o'clock. William Kaough was awarded the coal contract, his bid averaging a dollar a ton less than that of any of his competitors. The printing contract was divided among The Sentinel, the Journal company, the Newspaper Union and the the Archer Printing company. The paper and stationery supplies were divided between Siemon & Bro. and Fisher Bros. Leonard & Ellis, of Chicago, the only bidders, were awarded the contract for oils, and Hattersley & Sons were given preference over the Fort Wayne Electric company in the matter of electric supplies.

The commissioners likewise extended the franchise of the Indiana and Ohio Traction company giving the owners until Aug. 1, 1902, to commence work and until July, 1903, to complete it.

Among other things the county commissioners last evening read a remonstrance signed by nearly 200 voters in Cedar Creek township. The document protested against granting a liquor license to Allen Hursh.

The case of Black vs. Alderman was still in hearing when the circuit court adjourned last evening. The taking of testimony will be resumed upon the reconvening of court tomorrow morning.

THE BANNER YEAR.

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—The San Francisco mint has just completed a coinage record which makes 1901 the banner year in its history, $81,072,590 having been converted from bullion into coin.

Dr. Bull's
Cures all Throat and Lung Affections.
COUGH SYRUP
Get the genuine. Refuse substitutes.
IS SURE
Salvation Oil cures Rheumatism. 15 & 25 cts.

We will be closed from Friday noon until Saturday evening for our annual inventory.

1t2 A. H. PERFECT & CO.

FOR FALL AND WINTER.

New nobby patterns in Men's Suitings and Overcoatings now in. Prices the lowest. G. Schmidt, Merchant Tailor, 57 East Berry street. 27-tf

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PRESIDENT CASTRO GIVES A STATEMENT.

JUSTIFIES ADMINISTRATION

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THE DISPUTE WITH GERMANY

OUTCOME REGARDED WITH ANXIETY IN ENGLAND.

Washington, Jan. 1.—President Castro, of Venezuela, has written an open letter, copies of which have been received by officials here, in which he defends the general policy he has pursued and throws considerable light on his aspirations. An indirect allusion is made to the German affair in the president's appeal for united support in defense of the fatherland. The letter was in response to an application, which was granted, for the release of several journalists imprisoned at Caracas. In the course of the letter, President Castro says:

"It is painful to observe that the rashness of some, the impatient ambition of others, the mistaken criticism of the leading classes and the obstinancy of the revolutionary spirit, have sorely tried the virtues of my liberal policy. At a time when I have desired to see the country happy and its citizens enjoying every comfort, I have had the painful duty of adopting repressive measures contrary to my character, my education and all my sentiments.

"If the offenders in this case have not succeeded in overthrowing the government, they have nevertheless contributed to the progaganda which delays the fruit of peace and makes our progress and our prosperity captive in the clutches of the monster of civil war. Our prosperity has been withheld through errors and entanglements for which my government is not responsible, but which claim a prompt and quick solution. In carrying out this policy I should have the support of all the citizens of Venezuela, because therein rests the sovereignty of the fatherland.

"It is my wish that you convey to these journalists my wish to see them again fulfilling their duties of party opposition. I desire that the press shall bring all the charges it may have against me (being confident that its judgment will not affect me). I do this in order to establish under our republican system the absolute justification of my political purposes. I do it also because I have no fear of an adverse public judgment upon my acts."

REGARDED WITH ANXIETY.

New York, Jan. 1.—The outcome of the dispute between Germany and Venezuela is regarded with anxiety in England, cables the London correspondent of the Tribune, and consols, which Mr. Gladstone once described as the most intelligent of all things inanimate, fell three-sixteenths on apprehension as to the attitude that may be adopted by America. There are at least three railways in Venezuela which have been constructed by British capital and the English shareholders are watching with anxious interest for the sequal to the present disturbed state of the country. Information which is reaching London from the representatives of the various companies is of a very scanty nature. So far, it would seem, the English property has not been seized, but it is feared that this immunity will not be long.

In Venezuelan circles in London President Castro is blamed for present disorder. He is accused of having sacrificed the peace and prosperity of his country to his own personal pride, and an improvement is not looked for until he has been deposed.

BOY PRODIGY AT PERU.

(Peru Chronicle.)

Harry B. Meters, of 71 West Canal street, was a caller at the Chronicle office Saturday. Harry is only 13 years of age, but certainly a mathematical wonder. Figures can be given him for 30 seconds as fast as a person can utter them distinctly and he is ready on the moment with the answer. The young man is a great student and has a good knowledge of the most important events in the world's history. He recites readily the names of all the presidents from Washington to Roosevelt, the date of their birth, the time they took their office and the date of their death. He knows the population of all the principal cities in the union over a hundred thousand, spells words forward and backward instantly and is a prodigy in this line if ever there was one. Harry recently rode from Bluffton to Toledo and on alighting from the train gave the names of all the stations and the time of the arrival of the trains at each place from hearing the brakeman call out the names and asking the time. He can listen to the reading of an article in a newspaper and the next day repeat the article without seeing it. Wallace Meters, the young man's father, recently moved to Peru from Bluffton and Harry is enrolled in the public schools.

HE IS WITH THE NASHVILLE

FORT WAYNE SAILOR BOY IN FRENCH WATERS.

Was One of a Party to Assist James Gordon Bennett's Yacht Off the Rocks.

Marshal Erickson, a Fort Wayne boy, is aboard the United States gunboat Nashville, with the European squadron, now cruising in French waters, and he has written his parents an interesting description of a perilous experience which he recently passed through in assisting to get James Gordon Bennett's elegant yacht Lysistrata off the rocks. The letter follows:

"Villefranche, France, Dec. 8, 1901.—Dear Parents: We were out last Monday and had good target practice, but as I wrote you all the news in my last letter I will tell you of a little incident which happened last Tuesday morning.

"Monday night it began to blow 'four bells' from seaward, and continued increasing until Tuesday morning, by which time there was a pretty stiff sea on. I came on anchor watch at 3 o'clock (six bells) and had been on but a few minutes when the quartermaster reported to the officer of the deck that James Gordon Bennett's yacht was going ashore or dragging anchors. I being the only one on deck at the time the officer of the deck ordered me to signal the Albany the condition of the yacht, which I did, and received in reply an order to send a boat to her assistance.

SIX VOLUNTEERED.

"I went below to arouse the seven men of the anchor watch, and when all of us were on deck Lieut. Huff called for volunteers to man the whaleboat. Six of us responded. We jumped into the boat, lowered it and then made a gangway for Huff. As soon as we cleared the ship our trouble began. Here we began to feel the effects of the wind and sea, and it seemed that for every foot we went ahead we were washed fifteen feet astern. The wind was blowing 'four bells and a jungle,' and it literally blew our nineteen-foot oars out of the locks and almost out of our hands.

"Well, when we did get within hailing distance of the yacht we did not dare approach for fear of being dashed to pieces against her sides. The waves at this time were so high that when they would rise between out boat and the yacht, we could not see the latter vessel, it being too dark to see her masts. We could do nothing but to keep on and make for the other shore. To turn around and return to the ship was impossible, as we would surely have been swamped.

"We sought shelter in a little cove on the other shore and lay there for two hours waiting for the sea to go down; then made another attempt and failed, and worked back to the shore again. About 8 o'clock the sea went down enough to allow us to make the yacht. Lieut. Huff went on board to learn her condition and found her stern was upon the rocks, but her bow was held off by the anchors which had finally gotten a grip on the bottom.

NASHVILLE TO RESCUE.

"We then headed for the Nashville, reported the condition of the yacht to Capt. Niles, who then received orders from the Albany to proceed with the Nashville to the yacht's assistance. This we did, and towed her off the rocks in a jiffy, not much the worse for her experience. The yacht is a little larger than the Nashville. This is only one of the many incidents continually happening about us.

"I have been ashore a great deal here, taking a trip to Nice and Monte Carlo. They are both beautiful places with splendid scenery all around, mountainous on one side, with the sea upon the other.

"Your loving son,
"Marshal Erickson,
"U. S. S. Nashville."

MANY RELIABLE WITNESSES

Prove That Old Cases of Chronic Catarrh can be Cured.

A Medicine That Will Cure Cases of Catarrh of Long Standing Deserves a Very High Place in the Annals of Medical Discovery.

Such a Medicine is Peruna.

THOUSANDS of testimonials are pouring in every day of old cases of chronic catarrh that have resisted all treatment for years, being promptly and permanently cured by Peruna.

These reports do not all come from obscure places, signed by obscure people. A large proportion of these letters are written by men and women prominent in business and professional circles and many of them well known from ocean to ocean.

Colonel John Franklin Waters occupies a prominent position among the leading trial lawyers of Chicago. He has probably obtained more verdicts against corporations in suits for personal injuries than any man of his age in the United States, and during his practice of over fifteen years he has not lost a single case in the Supreme Courts of Illinois and Missouri. He is a hard worker and has the energy of four men.

For a number of years he had been afflicted with chronic catarrh and having recently been thoroughly cured of his old affection, an interview was obtained with him by one of our reporters in which he gave the following statement to the public:

COLONEL JOHN FRANKLIN WATERS, OF CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 6, 1900.
The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Gentlemen—"It gives me great pleasure to testify to the merits of such a worthy remedy for catarrh as your Peruna. I had suffered for a number of years from this very disagreeable disease and had tried many so-called remedies, but until I used Peruna none had the desired effect. I feel that I am perfectly cured and can cheerfully recommend Peruna to any one suffering from catarrh."

JOHN F. WATERS,
120 E. Randolph St., Chicago, Ill.

Another case equally well-known in Chicago, is reported through a letter from a veteran Railroad man.

J. H. Lyons.

Captain John H. Lyons, of Chicago, passenger agent for various railroad companies for the past twenty-four years, connected with the Postoffice Department for six years, the Police Department for six years, and at present connected with the Grand Trunk railroad, had a similar case. He is a veteran soldier and a prominent member of G. A. R. Camp No. 102.

Captain John H. Lyons, 1612 Prairie Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes:

"For twenty years I suffered with chronic catarrh but thanks to Peruna I am now entirely cured.

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TO BRAND RACE HORSES.

New York, Dec. 31.—Charles M. Jewett, secretary of the New England Trotting Horse Breeders' association, will advocate, at the coming congress of the National Trotting association, a system of branding harness horses to prevent the long prevailing fraud of ringing. This system of fixing the identity of trotting horses has been used many years on large stock farms where hundreds of horses are raised. It is said Azote, 2:04¼; Arion, 2:07¾; Sunol, 2:08¼; Eleata, 2:08¾; Cobwebs, 2:12, and other famous trotters bred at the late Governor Stanford's stud in California, are branded under their manes with numbers which are registered in the private catalogue at Palo Alto, along with the name, age, description and pedigree of each horse. By means of these numbers a horse bred at Palo Alto may be easily identified, no matter where found.

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A NEW TESTIMONIAL EVERY WEEK.

SOUTH WHITLEY, Ind., Oct. 5, 1901.

Dr. Chas. A. Zimmerman, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Dear Sir:—I cannot please you better than to tell you that I have not the least doubt in my mind but you have made a perfect cure in my case at very little cost. I now know what it is to enjoy perfect health. I now have sweet refreshing sleep. Pains in back and ovaries all gone. Am much strengthened. In fact, I am astonished at myself. I can perform my daily work without fatigue. Just think how I used to suffer. I do most assuredly recommend you and your painless treatment, and advise all suffering women to go to the place from whence I have derived so much good. Would to God that all suffering women could be placed in your hands to be cured. With warmest gratitude I remain,

Respectfully yours, SARAH A. MONTZ.

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Japan has repressed her natural pugnacity because of having been burdened for the last few years by a big annual deficit. Now that the deficit has been changed to a surplus the warlike tendencies of the Japs may be shown more freely. Indeed, it would not be at all surprising if this question were to have an important bearing upon the future peace of the world.

Score another point for American corn, the value of which as food the world is just beginning to appreciate. Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the beautiful English actress now in Chicago, says she loves American cornmeal mush, which she eats both at home and here; that it is "lovely," and that "all women should eat cornmeal mush." Mrs. Campbell is also lovely and in view of the advertising she is giving our corn, one can overlook the advertising she is getting for herself and her profession. Of course the moral is obvious: If a woman would be beautiful and also a great actress, let her eat American cornmeal mush. The Chicago corn operators ought to be good to Mrs. Campbell.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

To all its readers and all its patrons The Sentinel cordial greeting of the season. The year just closed has been one of busy times and uninterrupted prosperity for all. Upon that The Sentinel congratulates all who have shared in the benefits of these happy conditions. The new year begins full of promise, not only for indefinite continuance of these conditions, but for improvement of them and The Sentinel takes this occasion to express sincerely the wish and the hope that in increasing degree prosperity and contentment and happiness may be the portion of all. Nineteen hundred and one will be remembered for its unexampled bounty and that 1902 will surpass the record just closed is a prospect so fair and substantial that all must be inspired by the promise. To one and all The Sentinel wishes a Happy New Year.

ABOUT THE COURT HOUSE.

The count commissioners yesterday afternoon let the various contracts for supplies, bids for which were opened at 2 o'clock. William Keough was awarded the coal contract, his bid averaging a dollar a ton less than that of any of his competitors. The printing contract was divided among The Sentinel, the Journal company, the Newspaper Union and the the Archer Printing company. The paper and stationery supplies were divided between Siemon & Bro. and Fisher Bros. Leonard & Ellis, of Chicago, the only bidders, were awarded the contract for oils, and Hattersley & Sons were given preference over the Fort Wayne Electric company in the matter of electric supplies.

The commissioners likewise extended the franchise of the Indiana and Ohio Traction company giving the owners until Aug. 1, 1902, to commence work and until July, 1903, to complete it.

Among other things the county commissioners last evening read a remonstrance signed by nearly 200 voters in Cedar Creek township. The document protested against granting a liquor license to Allen Hursh.

The case of Black vs. Alderman was still in hearing when the circuit court adjourned last evening. The taking of testimony will be resumed upon the reconvening of court tomorrow morning.

THE BANNER YEAR.

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—The San Francisco mint has just completed a coinage record which makes 1901 the banner year in its history, $81,072,590 having been converted from bullion into coin.

Dr. Bull's
Cures all Throat and Lung Affections.
COUGH SYRUP
Get the genuine. Refuse substitutes.
IS SURE
Salvation Oil cures Rheumatism. 15 & 25 cts.

We will be closed from Friday noon until Saturday evening for our annual inventory.

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FOR FALL AND WINTER.

New nobby patterns in Men's Suitings and Overcoatings now in. Prices the lowest. G. Schmidt, Merchant Tailor, 57 East Berry street. 27-tf

MAKES A DEFENSE

PRESIDENT CASTRO GIVES A STATEMENT.

JUSTIFIES ADMINISTRATION

BLAMES TROUBLES ON VENEZUELAN MALCONTENTS.

THE DISPUTE WITH GERMANY

OUTCOME REGARDED WITH ANXIETY IN ENGLAND.

Washington, Jan. 1.—President Castro, of Venezuela, has written an open letter, copies of which have been received by officials here, in which he defends the general policy he has pursued and throws considerable light on his aspirations. An indirect allusion is made to the German affair in the president's appeal for united support in defense of the fatherland. The letter was in response to an application, which was granted, for the release of several journalists imprisoned at Caracas. In the course of the letter, President Castro says:

"It is painful to observe that the rashness of some, the impatient ambition of others, the mistaken criticism of the leading classes and the obstinancy of the revolutionary spirit, have sorely tried the virtues of my liberal policy. At a time when I have desired to see the country happy and its citizens enjoying every comfort, I have had the painful duty of adopting repressive measures contrary to my character, my education and all my sentiments.

"If the offenders in this case have not succeeded in overthrowing the government, they have nevertheless contributed to the propaganda which delays the fruit of peace and makes our progress and our prosperity captive in the clutches of the monster of civil war. Our prosperity has been withheld through errors and entanglements for which my government is not responsible, but which claim a prompt and quick solution. In carrying out this policy I should have the support of all the citizens of Venezuela, because therein rests the sovereignty of the fatherland.

"It is my wish that you convey to these journalists my wish to see them again fulfilling their duties of party opposition. I desire that the press shall bring all the charges it may have against me (being confident that its judgment will not affect me). I do this in order to establish under our republican system the absolute justification of my political purposes. I do it also because I have no fear of an adverse public judgment upon my acts."

REGARDED WITH ANXIETY.

New York, Jan. 1.—The outcome of the dispute between Germany and Venezuela is regarded with anxiety in England, cables the London correspondent of the Tribune, and consols, which Mr. Gladstone once described as the most intelligent of all things inanimate, fell three-sixteenths on apprehension as to the attitude that may be adopted by America. There are at least three railways in Venezuela which have been constructed by British capital and the English shareholders are watching with anxious interest for the sequal to the present disturbed state of the country. Information which is reaching London from the representatives of the various companies is of a very scanty nature. So far, it would seem, the English property has not been seized, but it is feared that this immunity will not be long.

In Venezuelan circles in London President Castro is blamed for present disorder. He is accused of having sacrificed the peace and prosperity of his country to his own personal pride, and an improvement is not looked for until he has been deposed.

BOY PRODIGY AT PERU.

(Peru Chronicle.)

Harry B. Meters, of 71 West Canal street, was a caller at the Chronicle office Saturday. Harry is only 13 years of age, but certainly a mathematical wonder. Figures can be given him for 30 seconds as fast as a person can utter them distinctly and he is ready on the moment with the answer. The young man is a great student and has a good knowledge of the most important events in the world's history. He recites readily the names of all the presidents from Washington to Roosevelt, the date of their birth, the time they took their office and the date of their death. He knows the population of all the principal cities in the union over a hundred thousand, spells words forward and backward instantly and is a prodigy in this line if ever there was one. Harry recently rode from Bluffton to Toledo and on alighting from the train gave the names of all the stations and the time of the arrival of the trains at each place from hearing the brakeman call out the names and asking the time. He can listen to the reading of an article in a newspaper and the next day repeat the article without seeing it. Wallace Meters, the young man's father, recently moved to Peru from Bluffton and Harry is enrolled in the public schools.

HE IS WITH THE NASHVILLE

FORT WAYNE SAILOR BOY IN FRENCH WATERS.

Was One of a Party to Assist James Gordon Bennett's Yacht Off the Rocks.

Marshal Erickson, a Fort Wayne boy, is aboard the United States gunboat Nashville, with the European squadron, now cruising in French waters, and he has written his parents an interesting description of a perilous experience which he recently passed through in assisting to get James Gordon Bennett's elegant yacht Lysistrata off the rocks. The letter follows:

"Villefranche, France, Dec. 3, 1901.—Dear Parents: We were out last Monday and had good target practice, but as I wrote you all the news in my last letter I will tell you of a little incident which happened last Tuesday morning.

"Monday night it began to blow 'four bells' from seaward, and continued increasing until Tuesday morning, by which time there was a pretty stiff sea on. I came on anchor watch at 3 o'clock (six bells) and had been on but a few minutes when the quartermaster reported to the officer of the deck that James Gordon Bennett's yacht was going ashore or dragging anchors. I being the only one on deck at the time the officer of the deck ordered me to signal the Albany the condition of the yacht, which I did, and received in reply an order to send a boat to her assistance.

SIX VOLUNTEERED.

"I went below to arouse the seven men of the anchor watch, and when all of us were on deck Lieut. Huff called for volunteers to man the whaleboat. Six of us responded. We jumped into the boat, lowered it and then made a gangway for Huff. As soon as we cleared the ship our trouble began. Here we began to feel the effects of the wind and sea, and it seemed that for every foot we went ahead we were washed fifteen feet astern. The wind was blowing 'four bells and a jungle,' and it literally blew our nineteen-foot oars out of the locks and almost out of our hands.

"Well, when we did get within hailing distance of the yacht we did not dare approach for fear of being dashed to pieces against her sides. The waves at this time were so high that when they would rise between our boat and the yacht, we could not see the latter vessel, it being too dark to see her masts. We could do nothing but to keep on and make for the other shore. To turn around and return to the ship was impossible, as we would surely have been swamped.

"We sought shelter in a little cove on the other shore and lay there for two hours waiting for the sea to go down; then made another attempt and failed, and worked back to the shore again. About 8 o'clock the sea went down enough to allow us to make the yacht. Lieut. Huff went on board to learn her condition and found her stern was upon the rocks, but her bow was held off by the anchors which had finally gotten a grip on the bottom.

NASHVILLE TO RESCUE.

"We then headed for the Nashville, reported the condition of the yacht to Capt. Niles, who then received orders from the Albany to proceed with the Nashville to the yacht's assistance. This we did, and towed her off the rocks in a jiffy, not much the worse for her experience. The yacht is a little larger than the Nashville. This is only one of the many incidents continually happening about us.

"I have been ashore a great deal here, taking a trip to Nice and Monte Carlo. They are both beautiful places with splendid scenery all around, mountainous on one side, with the sea upon the other.

"Your loving son,
"Marshal Erickson,
"U. S. S. Nashville."

MANY RELIABLE WITNESSES

Prove That Old Cases of Chronic Catarrh can be Cured.

A Medicine That Will Cure Cases of Catarrh of Long Standing Deserves a Very High Place in the Annals of Medical Discovery.

Such a Medicine is Peruna.

THOUSANDS of testimonials are pouring in every day of old cases of chronic catarrh that have resisted all treatment for years, being promptly and permanently cured by Peruna.

These reports do not all come from obscure places, signed by obscure people. A large proportion of these letters are written by men and women prominent in business and professional circles and many of them well known from ocean to ocean.

Colonel John Franklin Waters occupies a prominent position among the leading trial lawyers of Chicago. He has probably obtained more verdicts against corporations in suits for personal injuries than any man of his age in the United States, and during his practice of over fifteen years he has not lost a single case in the Supreme Courts of Illinois and Missouri. He is a hard worker and has the energy of four men.

For a number of years he had been afflicted with chronic catarrh and having recently been thoroughly cured of his old affection, an interview was obtained with him by one of our reporters in which he gave the following statement to the public:

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 6, 1900.

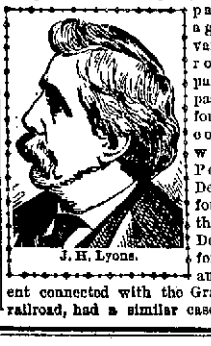
The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Gentlemen—"It gives me great pleasure to testify to the merits of such a worthy remedy for catarrh as your Peruna. I had suffered for a number of years from this very disagreeable disease and had tried many so-called remedies, but until I used Peruna none had the desired effect. I feel that I am perfectly cured and can cheerfully recommend Peruna to any one suffering from catarrh."

JOHN F. WATERS,
120 E. Randolph St., Chicago, Ill.

Another case equally well-known in Chicago, is reported through a letter from a veteran Railroad man.

COLONEL JOHN FRANKLIN WATERS, OF CHICAGO.



J. H. Lyons.

Captain John H. Lyons, of Chicago, passenger agent for various railroad companies for the past twenty-four years, connected with the Postoffice Department for six years, the Police Department for six years, and at present connected with the Grand Trunk railroad, had a similar case. He is a veteran soldier and a prominent member of G. A. R. Camp No. 102.

Captain John H. Lyons, 1612 Prairie Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes:

"For twenty years I suffered with chronic catarrh but thanks to Peruna I am now entirely cured.

"It affords me much pleasure to make a statement in behalf of your meritorious remedy, Peruna. I have used same for catarrh and have found it to be all you claim for it. I had suffered for twenty years. I cheerfully recommend Peruna to anyone suffering from catarrh, as I believe that, as in my case, it will prove a sure cure."—Captain John H. Lyons.

Address The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, for instructive free literature on catarrh.

..Until New Years..

We are selling 50c boxes of fine Writing Paper and Envelopes at 35c. Others from 5c up. Photograph Mounting Board, best quality, 10c sheet. We sell Cardboard, Envelopes, Cards, Tablets, etc.

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TO BRAND RACE HORSES.

New York, Dec. 31.—Charles M. Jewett, secretary of the New England Trotting Horse Breeders' association, will advocate, at the coming congress of the National Trotting association, a system of branding harness horses to prevent the long prevailing fraud of ringing. This system of fixing the identity of trotting horses has been used many years on large stock farms where hundreds of horses are raised. It is said Azote, 2:04¾; Arion, 2:07¾; Sunol, 2:08¼; Eleata, 2:08¾; Cobwebs, 2:12, and other famous trotters bred at the late Governor Stanford's stud in California, are branded under their manes with numbers which are registered in the private catalogue at Palo Alto, along with the name, age, description and pedigree of each horse. By means of these numbers a horse bred at Palo Alto may be easily identified, no matter where found.

FOR THE LADIES.

Just received, new styles and patterns in ladies' cloths. Prices the lowest. Fit guaranteed. G. Schmidt, merchant tailor, 57 E. Berry street. 27-tf

Robert Cragg has resigned his position in Golden's store.

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TO THE SICK AND AFFLICTED.

WHO ARE SUFFERING from any cause and cannot get well, consult the eminent specialist, DR. CHARLES ALBERT ZIMMERMAN. There's probably no physician or specialist in Fort Wayne or elsewhere who is curing more chronic, obstinate lingering diseases and cancers than he is.

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A NEW TESTIMONIAL EVERY WEEK.

SOUTH WHITLEY, Ind., Oct. 5, 1901.

Dr. Chas. A. Zimmerman, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Dear Sir:—I cannot please you better than to tell you that I have not the least doubt in my mind but you have made a perfect cure in my case at very little cost. I now know what it is to enjoy perfect health. I now have sweet refreshing sleep. Pains in back and ovarics all gone. Am much strengthened. In fact, I am astonished at myself. I can perform my daily work without fatigue. Just think how I used to suffer. I do most assuredly recommend you and your painless treatment, and advise all suffering women to go to the place from whence I have derived so much good. Would to God that all suffering women could be placed in your hands to be cured. With warmest gratitude I remain,

Respectfully yours, SARAH A. MONTZ.

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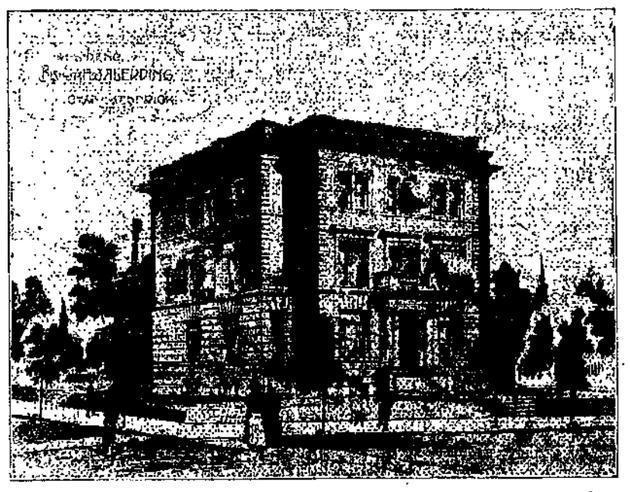

The new residence of Bishop Herman J. Alerding, of the Catholic diocese of Fort Wayne, at the corner of Clinton and Lewis streets, has been completed and will be ready for occupation by the end of this week. The bishop had arranged to have a housewarming today, New Year's day, but owing to delays in putting in the new furniture it was found impossible and the function will be held at a later date. The new house cost over $20,000 and is one of the handsomest residences in the city.

As seen in the picture, in appearance it is both massive and imposing. The plans have been prepared by Architect Charles E. Kendrick. The building is designed in the Renaissance style of architecture. The main portion is three stories high and the rear two stories. The first story of the main portion is of Bedford stone. The upper stories and the rear portion of red pressed brick, with stone trimmings. The roof of the main building is covered with asphalt, surmounted by a galvinized iron balustrade.

THE INTERIOR.

The main building is finished in red oak, with floors of quarter sawed white oak. There are two entrances to the main portion, one directly in front and the other at the south side, leading to the chancellor's office. The front entrance is flanked by stone columns, with cornice and balustrade. The vestibule floor is of tiling and separated from the hall by great oak columns, surmounted by an arch, is the lobby. A wide hall divides the main portion of the building into two parts. On the north side of the hall are the bishop's parlor, a room nineteen by thirty-six feet, and his office. On the opposite side of the hall are the chancellor's rooms, consisting of an office and a work room; the archive room, which will contain the fireproof vault used to keep the records of the diocese, and a bath room. At the rear end of this wide hall a side hall leads off to a porch on the north side. The halls are well lighted. A double stained-glass window is at the head of the stair case on the second story. Immediately back of the main building is the large dining room, twenty-one by twenty-five feet, finished in red oak, with a recessed sideboard at one end and a pressed brick mantel at the other.

The second floor of the main building contains the bishop's private rooms and the chancellor's living rooms. The bishop's rooms include a sleeping, sitting, study, library and bath room. The library is for the general use of the clergy. The third floor of the main building is occupied by a number of bed rooms, a chapel and a recreation room. The rear building contains the dining room, kitchen, pantry, etc., on the first floor, and the servants' apartments on the second floor. These apartments consist of bed rooms, a sitting room and bath room.

MANY CONVENIENCES.

The basement contains the laundry and storage rooms, besides the room for the heating apparatus. There are altogether five bath rooms, three of which have tile floors, and five pressed brick mantels. Besides the porch on the north side of the building there is one in the rear. The building will be heated throughout with the hot water system. It is wired for electric lights and piped for gas.

WILL FILL TO FULL QUOTA

BATTERY B IS TO RECEIVE NEW MEMBERS.

Local Artillerymen Receive Pay Monday Night—Election Next Monday Evening.

Capt. Ranke has received orders to have his present company, Battery B, recruited to its full quota, and applicants will be examined at each of the meetings held on Monday evenings during the month of January. There are places for a number of men and good, able-bodied young men living in this city and vicnity will now be given an opportunity of joining the local artillery organization.

The armory is now located on the second floor of the Saengerbund building, on West Main street, and at the meeting Monday evening the boys received their semi-annual pay from the state, under the law which went into effect last April.

The battery will hold an election for the choosing of civil officers at its meeting next Monday evening.

TREAT DUEL TALK AS A JOKE.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 1.—There is absolutely no probability of a duel between Desha Breckinridge, of this city, and Pat T. Farnsworth, of New York. People here laugh at what they believe to be simply a joke. The supposed challenge from Farnsworth was received yesterday by Henry T. Duncan, jr. Duncan says he will pay no attention to it, and will not even deliver it to Breckinridge. Breckinridge thinks the whole thing has gone far enough, and is beginning to resent the use of his name. Farnsworth has been away from Lexington over four years, and in that time Breckinridge says he has not given him a passing thought.

SETH LOW SELLS STOCKS.

New York, Jan. 1.—As mayor of Greater New York Seth Low will decline to hold stock in any concern which has dealings with the city government in the remotest way. It was learned today that he had disposed of over $1,000,000 worth of securities in various financial and other institutions which might seek or desire to be city depositors. Many of these stocks he has had for years, but to be absolutely free from the least obligation he has made a clean sweep. The stocks and bonds he has disposed of are of a gilt-edge order. Many of them were inherited from his father and had stood in the family from the time the companies were organized. They cannot be duplicated as income producers, it is said. So far as could be learned the securities which he has parted with are principally in banks and trust companies. But he has also bonds of other corporations which are of a public or semi-public nature.

PLAN FOR DEWEY AND MILES.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Friends of Admiral Dewey and General Miles, who fear those officers may not be selected to represent the army and navy at the coronation ceremonies next summer, intend to have added to one of the appropriation bills a rider providing an allowance to defray their expenses on the occasion. In this way, by specifically providing that the money is available to meet the expenses incurred by the admiral of the navy and the general commanding the army, their friends hope to insure their selection, as the money cannot be used by others. This is a form of coercion which if successfully engineered through congress would likely meet indignant resentment upon reaching the president.

DIRECTORS WERE PLEASED.

(Hartford City News.)

A. B. Trentman, Louis Fox, Charles H. Worden and H. J. Miller, of Fort Wayne, directors of the Hartford City Paper company, were in the city yesterday with a view of inspecting the new improvements made at the plant by Manager A. D. Schaeffer. All the machinery was minutely inspected and the directors were greatly pleased with the improvements. The mill is now in complete operation and bids fair to run steady, barring accidents for several years without a shut-down. It is one of the most steady running plants in Hartford City.

MINER'S THEATER BURNED.

New York, Jan. 1.—Miner's Eighth Avenue theater was burned to the ground early this morning. One fireman was badly hurt. The building and its contents were valued at $150,000, on which there was full insurance. The fire was started by the dropping of a lighted cigarette in one of the dressing rooms after the close of last night's performance. There were many women in the theater rehearsing at the time the fire was discovered. All of them got to the street in safety.

MAGAZINE WRITER IS SLAIN.

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—Pandia Ralli, the well known magazine contributor who went to the Philippines as a volunteer and who recently was seeking his fortune in the coal fields of the islands, was murdered on the night of Nov. 7, near Miavitac, P. I. Ralli was left in charge of a camp near three claims which he and his two partners had staked out.

One of the men, who had gone to Mativoc for provisions, was returning to the camp when he was met by a badly wounded native who told him of the attack and massacre, of which he was the sole survivor. He said a party of forty bolomen had fallen upon the camp at night and killed the entire party. His story proved to be true. The bodies had been mutilated and all marks on the claims were destroyed.

FILE PLANTS TO BE MERGED

Anderson, Ind., Dec. 31.—S. M. Nicholson, president of the file company of Providence, R. I., has sent a letter to the company's local works—the Arcade file works—confirming a recent report that the company will centralize several of its plants in this city. They will be consolidated with the Arcade, the largest and most modern file plant in the west. It was recently sold by S. W. Allerton, of Chicago, and C. C. Clarke, of New York, to the Nicholson company, which is generally regarded as the file trust.

President Nicholson writes that the large plant at Pawtucket, R. I., will be dismantled during the coming month and the machinery and workmen sent here. President Nicholson will remove to this city, and may also bring the head offices of the company here.

TALKED OF HISTORY.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Southern history was the general topic for consideration at the closing session of the American Historical association held here today, in the National museum. The following papers bearing upon the topic were read: "The Records of the London Company," President Lyon G. Tyler, William and Mary college; "The Relations of the Virginia Planter and the London Merchant," Prof. John S. Bassett, Trinity college; "The Place of Nathaniel Macon in Southern History," Prof. William E. Dodd, Randolph-Macon college; "Maryland's First Courts," Dr. Bernard C. Steiner, Johns Hopkins university; "Southwestern History in the Southwest," Prof. George P. Garrison, University of Texas.

He—"But I'm so awfully poor. I wish I knew a remedy for poverty."
She—"Why not try the gold-cure?"

LONG VISIT, NOT DESERTION.

St. Louis, Dec. 31.—In a memorandum in which the divorce petition of Robert E. Hunter against Lelia Hunter is dismissed without prejudice Judge Spencer, of the circuit court, today declared that a wife may go away on a visit and remain beyond the date set for her return, though solicited to return at that time by her husband, and yet not be liable to suit for divorce on the ground of desertion. Hunter alleges that his wife went to Memphis, Tenn., in June, 1900, to visit relatives; that she remained longer than she said she would, and that he made repeated efforts to induce her to return home. She was still away in July, 1901.

BURGLARS BLEW SAFE.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 31.—Burglars at an early hour today blew the safe in the postoffice and general store at Nottingham, a suburb. The explosion awakened Postmaster Hoose, who with several citizens opened fire on the cracksmen as the latter were leaving the building with their booty. The burglars returned the fire and fully two dozen shots were exchanged. After a long running fight, however, the robbers escaped. A bloody trial showed that at least one of their number had been wounded. The value of the plunder secured is not yet known.

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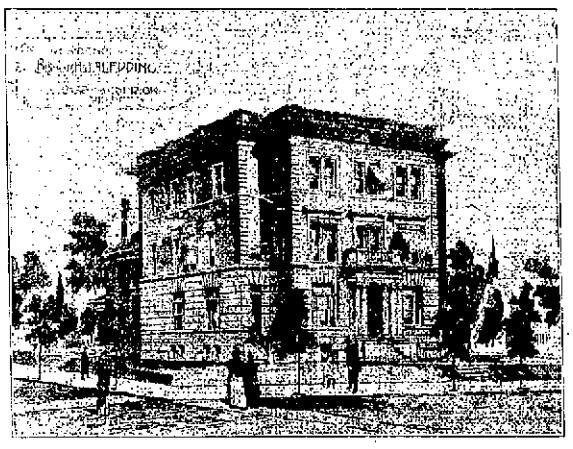
NEW RESIDENCE OF BISHOP ALERDING



The new residence of Bishop Herman J. Alerding, of the Catholic diocese of Fort Wayne, at the corner of Clinton and Lewis streets, has been completed and will be ready for occupation by the end of this week. The bishop had arranged to have a housewarming today, New Year's day, but owing to delays in putting in the new furniture it was found impossible and the function will be held at a later date. The new house cost over $20,000 and is one of the handsomest residences in the city.

As seen in the picture, in appearance it is both massive and imposing. The plans have been prepared by Architect Charles E. Kendrick. The building is designed in the Renaissance style of architecture. The main portion is three stories high and the rear two stories. The first story of the main portion is of Bedford stone. The upper stories and the rear portion of red pressed brick, with stone trimmings. The roof of the main building is covered with asphalt, surmounted by a galvinized iron balustrade.

THE INTERIOR.

The main building is finished in red oak, with floors of quarter sawed white oak. There are two entrances to the main portion, one directly in front and the other at the south side, leading to the chancellor's office. The front entrance is flanked by stone columns, with cornice and balustrade. The vestibule floor is of tiling and separated from the hall by great oak columns, surmounted by an arch, is the lobby. A wide hall divides the main portion of the building into two parts. On the north side of the hall are the bishop's parlor, a room nineteen by thirty-six feet, and his office. On the opposite side of the hall are the chancellor's rooms, consisting of an office and a work room; the archive room, which will contain the fireproof vault used to keep the records of the diocese, and a bath room. At the rear end of this wide hall a side hall leads off to a porch on the north side. The halls are well lighted. A double stained-glass window is at the head of the stair case on the second story. Immediately back of the main building is the large dining room, twenty-one by twenty-five feet, finished in red oak, with a recessed sideboard at one end and a pressed brick mantel at the other.

The second floor of the main building contains the bishop's private rooms and the chancellor's living rooms. The bishop's rooms include a sleeping, sitting, study, library and bath room. The library is for the general use of the clergy. The third floor of the main building is occupied by a number of bed rooms, a chapel and a recreation room. The rear building contains the dining room, kitchen, pantry, etc., on the first floor, and the servants' apartments on the second floor. These apartments consist of bed rooms, a sitting room and bath room.

MANY CONVENIENCES.

The basement contains the laundry and storage rooms, besides the room for the heating apparatus. There are altogether five bath rooms, three of which have tile floors, and five pressed brick mantels. Besides the porch on the north side of the building there is one in the rear. The building will be heated throughout with the hot water system. It is wired for electric lights and piped for gas.

WILL FILL TO FULL QUOTA

BATTERY B IS TO RECEIVE NEW MEMBERS.

Local Artillerymen Receive Pay Monday Night—Election Next Monday Evening.

Capt. Ranke has received orders to have his present company, Battery B, recruited to its full quota, and applicants will be examined at each of the meetings held on Monday evenings during the month of January. There are places for a number of men and good, able-bodied young men living in this city and vicinity will now be given an opportunity of joining the local artillery organization.

The armory is now located on the second floor of the Saengerbund building, on West Main street, and at the meeting Monday evening the boys received their semi-annual pay from the state, under the law which went into effect last April.

The battery will hold an election for the choosing of civil officers at its meeting next Monday evening.

TREAT DUEL TALK AS A JOKE.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 1.—There is absolutely no probability of a duel between Desha Breckinridge, of this city, and Pat T. Farnsworth, of New York. People here laugh at what they believe to be simply a joke. The supposed challenge from Farnsworth was received yesterday by Henry T. Duncan, Jr. Duncan says he will pay no attention to it, and will not even deliver it to Breckinridge. Breckinridge thinks the whole thing has gone far enough, and is beginning to resent the use of his name. Farnsworth has been away from Lexington over four years, and in that time Breckinridge says he has not given him a passing thought.

SETH LOW SELLS STOCKS.

New York, Jan. 1.—As mayor of Greater New York Seth Low will decline to hold stock in any concern which has dealings with the city government in the remotest way. It was learned today that he had disposed of over $1,000,000 worth of securities in various financial and other institutions which might seek or desire to be city depositors. Many of these stocks he has had for years, but to be absolutely free from the least obligation he has made a clean sweep. The stocks and bonds he has disposed of are of a gilt-edge order. Many of them were inherited from his father and had stood in the family from the time the companies were organized. They cannot be duplicated as income producers, it is said. So far as could be learned the securities which he has parted with are principally in banks and trust companies. But he has also bonds of other corporations which are of a public or semi-public nature.

PLAN FOR DEWEY AND MILES.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Friends of Admiral Dewey and General Miles, who fear those officers may not be selected to represent the army and navy at the coronation ceremonies next summer, intend to have added to one of the appropriation bills a rider providing an allowance to defray their expenses on the occasion. In this way, by specifically providing that the money is available to meet the expenses incurred by the admiral of the navy and the general commanding the army, their friends hope to insure their selection, as the money cannot be used by others. This is a form of coercion which if successfully engineered through congress would likely meet indignant resentment upon reaching the president.

DIRECTORS WERE PLEASED.

(Hartford City News.)

A. B. Trentman, Louis Fox, Charles H. Worden and H. J. Miller, of Fort Wayne, directors of the Hartford City Paper company, were in the city yesterday with a view of inspecting the new improvements made at the plant by Manager A. D. Schaeffer. All the machinery was minutely inspected and the directors were greatly pleased with the improvements. The mill is now in complete operation and bids fair to run steady, barring accidents for several years without a shut-down. It is one of the most steady running plants in Hartford City.

MINER'S THEATER BURNED.

New York, Jan. 1.—Miner's Eighth Avenue theater was burned to the ground early this morning. One fireman was badly hurt. The building and its contents were valued at $150,000, on which there was full insurance. The fire was started by the dropping of a lighted cigarette in one of the dressing rooms after the close of last night's performance. There were many women in the theater rehearsing at the time the fire was discovered. All of them got to the street in safety.

MAGAZINE WRITER IS SLAIN.

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—Pandia Ralli, the well known magazine contributor who went to the Philippines as a volunteer and who recently was seeking his fortune in the coal fields of the islands, was murdered on the night of Nov. 7, near Miavitac, P. I. Ralli was left in charge of a camp near three claims which he and his two partners had staked out.

One of the men, who had gone to Mativoc for provisions, was returning to the camp when he was met by a badly wounded native who told him of the attack and massacre, of which he was the sole survivor. He said a party of forty bolomen had fallen upon the camp at night and killed the entire party. His story proved to be true. The bodies had been mutilated and all marks on the claims were destroyed.

FILE PLANTS TO BE MERGED

Anderson, Ind., Dec. 31.—S. M. Nicholson, president of the file company of Providence, R. I., has sent a letter to the company's local works—the Arcade file works—confirming a recent report that the company will centralize several of its plants in this city. They will be consolidated with the Arcade, the largest and most modern file plant in the west. It was recently sold by S. W. Allerton, of Chicago, and C. C. Clarke, of New York, to the Nicholson company, which is generally regarded as the file trust.

President Nicholson writes that the large plant at Pawtucket, R. I., will be dismantled during the coming month and the machinery and workmen sent here. President Nicholson will remove to this city, and may also bring the head offices of the company here.

TALKED OF HISTORY.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Southern history was the general topic for consideration at the closing session of the American Historical association held here today, in the National museum. The following papers bearing upon the topic were read: "The Records of the London Company," President Lyon G. Tyler, William and Mary college; "The Relations of the Virginia Planter and the London Merchant," Prof. John S. Bassett, Trinity college; "The Place of Nathaniel Macon in Southern History," Prof. William E. Dodd, Randolph-Macon college; "Maryland's First Courts," Dr. Bernard C. Steiner, Johns Hopkins university; "Southwestern History in the Southwest," Prof. George P. Garrison, University of Texas.

He—"But I'm so awfully poor. I wish I knew a remedy for poverty."
She—"Why not try the gold-cure?"

LONG VISIT, NOT DESERTION.

St. Louis, Dec. 31.—In a memorandum in which the divorce petition of Robert E. Hunter against Lelia Hunter is dismissed without prejudice Judge Spencer of the circuit court, today declared that a wife may go away on a visit and remain beyond the date set for her return, though solicited to return at that time by her husband, and yet not be liable to suit for divorce on the ground of desertion. Hunter alleges that his wife went to Memphis, Tenn., in June, 1900, to visit relatives; that she remained longer than she said she would, and that he made repeated efforts to induce her to return home. She was still away in July, 1901.

BURGLARS BLEW SAFE.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 31.—Burglars at an early hour today blew the safe in the postoffice and general store at Nottingham, a suburb. The explosion awakened Postmaster Hoose, who with several citizens opened fire on the cracksmen as the latter were leaving the building with their booty. The burglars returned the fire and fully two dozen shots were exchanged. After a long running fight, however, the robbers escaped. A bloody trial showed that at least one of their number had been wounded. The value of the plunder secured is not yet known.

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New York and Wash'tn.	* 5 30 am	* 3 28 am
Youngst'n and Pittsb'g.	* 5 30 am	* 3 28 am
Mansfield and Lima	*11 31 pm	†11 55 am
Canton and Pittsburg..	*11 31 pm	* 4 00 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago.	† 7 30 am	†10 30 pm
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Crestline and Pittsburg.	†12 40 pm	* 3 25 am
Plymouth and Chicago..	* 4 10 pm	* 7 35 pm
Lima and Crestline	† 7 05 am	† 7 15 pm
New York and Wash'tn.	* 7 45 pm	* 4 00 pm
Pittsburg and Phila.	* 7 45 pm	* 4 00 pm
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Pittsburg and Phila.	* 4 20 pm	*10 10 am
New York and Wash'tn.	* 4 20 pm	*10 10 am
Valparaiso and Chicago.	*10 15 am	* 4 15 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago		*11 35 pm

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA RY.
In effect Sept. 29, 1901.
NORTH BOUND.
*For Grand Rapids and north..... 2:20 am
†For Grand Rapids and north..... 8:50 am
†For Grand Rapids and north..... 4:15 pm
†From Richmond arrives..... 8:40 am
SOUTH BOUND.
*For Richmond and Cincinnati.....11:40 pm
†For Richmond and Cincinnati.... 8:55 am
†For Richmond and Cincinnati.....12:30 pm
†From Grand Rapids arrives..... 6:50 pm
*Daily. †Daily Except Sunday.

WABASH
REVISED TIME TABLE.
Trains carrying passengers leave Fort Wayne, as follows.
SCHEDULE NOV. 3rd, 1901.

GOING EAST.	DEPART.
Toledo and Buffalo Limited	5:55 A. M.
Toledo Local Express	6:20 A. M.
N. Y. and New England Flyer	11:02 A. M.
Fast Eastern Express	6:50 P. M.
Peru Local Express (Arrives 9:20 A.M.	
GOING WEST.	DEPART.
Indianapolis Express	5:50 A. M.
St. Louis Day Express	9:37 A. M.
Government Fast Mail	5:39 P. M.
Toledo Local Exp. (Arrive) 8:30 P. M.	
St. Louis Limited	9:20 P. M

Daily. †Daily Except Sunday.

INDIANAPOLIS SERVICE.

LV. FORT WAYNE.	AR. INDIANAPOLIS
*5:50 A. M. Via Peru	10:25 A. M.
†9:37 A. M. Via Peru	3:25 P. M.
†5:40 P. M. Via Peru	10:25 P. M.
*12:20 P. M. Via Logansport	3:55 A. M.

ALL TRAINS FOR INDIANAPOLIS CARRY BAGGAGE

LV. INDIANAPOLIS.	AR. FORT WAYNE
*12:20 night Via Logansport	6:40 A. M.
† 7:00 A. M. Via Peru	11:30 A. M.
*12:25 noon Via Peru	6:10 P. M.

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Standard Express, No. 6	4 10
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Local Freight	12 25
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Western Express, No. 1	12 10
Nickel Plate Express, No. 3	4 25
Local Freight	12 00

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L. S. & M. S. TIME CARD. In effect June 2, 1901.

Southbound.	Arrive.
402 Express and Mail	11:40 a.m.
422 Local Freight	2:50 p.m.
410 Express and Mail	5:50 p.m.
Northbound.	Depart.
423 Local Freight	9:40 a.m.
407 Express and Mail	11:55 a.m.
409 Express and Mail	5:00 p.m.

All trains daily except Sunday.

L. E. & W. RY. TIME TABLE.
In effect Nov. 11, 1901.

	DEPART.
No. 41 Express daily except Sun..	6 30 am
No. 19 Ex. & Mail daily ex. Sun..	11 35 am
No. 35 Ex. & Mail daily ex. Sun..	4 25 pm
No. 39 Ex. Sunday only	4 15 pm
	ARRIVE.
No. 40 Express daily except Sun..	11 20 am
No. 20 Ex. & Mail daily ex. Sun..	2 50 pm
No. 36 Ex. & Mail daily ex. Sun..	10 25 pm
No. 42 Ex. Sunday only	11 40 am

FOR THE STATE BOARDS

GOVERNOR DURBIN ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENTS.

In Several Instances Reappointments are Made—More Announcements This Week.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 1.—Governor Durbin yesterday announced fourteen appointments to fill vacancies on the state institutional and police boards which occur January 1. What other appointments the governor has made will be announced this week. The appointments made yesterday were as follows:

John H. James, democrat, of Greencastle, to be member of the board of trustees of the Indiana institution for the education of the deaf and dumb, to succeed Thomas C. Grooms, democrat.

Lee Rosenbaum, democrat, of Mt. Vernon, to be member of the board of trustees of the southern Indiana hospital for the insane, to succeed W. L. Swormstedt, democrat.

Henry A. Bicknell, republican, reappointed a member of the board of metropolitan police commissioners for the city of Hammond.

Col. William C. Mitchell, republican, reappointed a member of the board of metropolitan police commissioners for the city of Lafayette.

David Harmon, democrat, reappointed a member of the board of police commissioners for the city of Elkhart.

Daniel E. Mustard, democrat, reappointed a member of the board of metropolitan police commissioners for the city of Anderson.

John J. Sheerin, democrat, reappointed a member of the board of metropolitan police commissioners for the city of Logansport.

Charles E. Marlatt, democrat, to be a member of the Richmond board of police commissioners, to succeed James Martin, democrat.

Adam Heimberger, democrat, of New Albany, to be a member of the board of trustees of the eastern hospital for the insane at Richmond, to succeed Silas W. Hale, democrat.

Eli Marvin, democrat, Frankfort, to be a member of the board of trustees of the central hospital for the insane at Indianapolis, to succeed John Osterman, democrat.

A. C. Pilkenton, republican, of Greenfield, to be member of the board of trustees of the Indiana institution for the education of the blind, to succeed Nelson Bradley, republican.

Dale J. Crittenberger, democrat, of Anderson, to be a member of the board of trustees of the Indiana state normal school, to succeed Charles W. Ward, democrat.

James H. Tomlin, of Shelbyville, reappointed a member of the board of trustees of the Indiana state normal school.

George T. Wood, republican, reappointed a member of the board of metropolitan police commissioners for the city of Kokomo.

THE DEATHS AND FUNERALS

FRASER.

Mrs. Andetta May Fraser, wife of Albert Fraser, died Tuesday evening from tuberculosis at the family home, 5 Orchard street, at the age of thirty-one years. Surviving are the husband and two children. The bereaved husband is employed at the Wayne hotel.

The remains will be shipped to Columbus, Ohio, for interment.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Witt.—Funeral services of Mrs. Abigail Witt will be held from the residence of Nelson Leonard, north of the city, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Meyer.—Funeral services of Mrs. Charles Meyer will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 from the residence, 149 Ewing street, and at 2 o'clock from Emanuel Lutheran church.

Stone.—Funeral services of Mrs. Mary A. Stone will be held from the residence, 133 East Creighton avenue, Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. Norris will officiate and the interment will be at Lindenwood.

Weber.—Funeral services of the late John Weber will be held Thursday morning at 8:30 from the residence of his son, at 122 Maumee avenue, and at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic church.

RANSOM GILLIS DEAD.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 31.—Ransom Gillis, one of the founders of the wholesale dry goods firm of Edson Moore & Co., of this city, died at his residence today from pneumonia. Mr. Gillis was born in Argyle, N. Y., in 1838. He was a prominent Presbyterian.

WEDDED NEW YEAR'S EVE.

Last evening, at the parsonage of St. John's Lutheran church, Rev. H. P. Dunnecker officiated at the marriage of Miss Mamie R. Hatfield and Henry F. Reiter. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian H. Siebold, the well known foreman of Louis Rastetter & Son. The groom is a baggagemaster on the Pennsylvania road, and is very popular. The bride was attired in a very becoming costume of gray broadcloth, with hat and gloves to match. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Reiter left for Chicago, where they will spend several days.

WILL HAVE A FINE PROGRAM

COUNTY FARMERS' INSTITUTE JANUARY 10-11.

Meeting Promises to be Best Ever Held Here—The Program in Detail.

A very fine program has been arranged for the annual institute of Allen county farmers, which will be held in the assembly room of the court house Friday and Saturday, January 10 and 11.

President Alexander Johnson in an address to the Allen county farmers, gives a cordial invitation to attend and participate in the work of the

W. A. HART,
Of Portland, a Speaker at the Farmers' Institute.

institute, and says the committee is earnestly trying to make the institute all it should be. Among the prominet speakers upon the program will be Prof. Stanley M. Coulter, of Purdue university; Orlando Somers, of Kokomo; W. A. Hart, of Portland, and H. M. Widney, of St. Joe. The complete program follows:

—Friday, Jan. 10, 1902; 9:30 a. m.—
Institute called to order.
Invocation ....Rev. Frederick Cohn
Appointment of committees, business of the institute, etc.
Music.
Soil Conditions Essential to Profitable Crop Growing.....
Orlando Somers, Kokomo, Howard County, Ind
Rape and Beets, Their Feeding Value and How to Grow Them..
W. A. Hart, Portland, Jay County, Ind
A Cheap, Model Hog-yard, With Plan.....
Alexander Johnson, Fort Wayne, Ind
Discussion and question box.
NOON RECESS.
—Afternoon Session—1:30 p. m.—
Music
Cherries, Plums and Peaches .....
..... L. C. Palmer
The Apple and How to Grow it....
H. M. Widney, St. Joe, DeKalb County, Ind
Music by Miss Elizabeth DeVilbiss.
Does Spraying Pay.....J. D. Gloyd
The Story of a "Nubbin".....
.....Orlando Somers
Question box and general discussion.
—Evening Session—7:00 p. m.—
Music.....Miss Mary Orvis
The Home Makers..Miss Sam Houk
Flowers for the Home.....
..... Mrs. W. J. Vesey
The Wood Lot Near the Home....
..... Mrs. T. E. Ellison
Music—Duet.....
.....Misses Fettro and Manley
Nature's Lesson for Farmers and Others.
Professor Stanley M. Coulter, of
..... Purdue University
—Saturday, Jan. 11—9:30 a. m.—
Invocation...Rev. J. Webster Bailey
Music
Feeds and Feeding.....W. A. Hart
Winter Feed for Cattle.....
..... W. J. Esterline
Good Roads, Their Construction and Good Roads. Their Construction and Maintenance.....
..... Orlando Somers
General discussion; question box.
NOON RECESS.
—Afternoon Session—1:30 p. m.—
Music
Reports of committees, election of officers, etc.
Diseases or Swine and Necessary Treatment .....W. A. Hart
Common Diseases of Stock and How to Recognize Them.....
.....Walter Langtry, D. V. S.
Our supplementary institutes.
Reports by the chairmen.
Hoagland—Dr. J. L. Smith.
Monroeville—W. P. Brown.
Adjournment.

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AT WHITE HOUSE

were similarly accompanied by large official staffs. Following the ambassadors came the ministers of Austria-Hungary, Switzerland, Japan, China, Brazil, Argentine, Turkey, Belgium, Siam and many other countries.

PRESIDENT VERY GRACIOUS.

President Roosevelt's manner of receiving his callers was exceedingly gracious and happy. As each guest was announced by Colonel Bingham the president grasped the hand of the visitor and wished him a hearty new year, often accompanying this with some felicitious expression to anyone recognized as a close friend. There was no hurrying along of the callers and often there was considerable delay while pleasantries were exchanged. Mrs. Roosevelt proved to be a most charming new year's host and the cordiality of her greetings reminded many of the callers of the days when Mrs. Cleveland was mistress of the white house.

FIRST ELECTIONS IN CUBA

TOMAS ESTRADA PALMA THE FIRST PRESIDENT.

The Vote Very Light and Returns are Meagre—Senor Palma Talks of Policy.

Havana, Jan. 1.—Returns from the Cuban elections have not been received. The vote was light everywhere. In this city the partisans of Gen. Bartolome Maso did not go to the polls. Senor Tomas Estrada Palma, the candidate of the nationalist party for president, was the only presidential candidate in the field and is, of course, elected.

PRESIDENT PALMA TALKS.

New York, Jan. 1.—Upon the eve of the Cuban elections a representative of the Tribune visited Gen. Thomas Estrada Palma at his home at Central Valley, N. Y. The nominee for president of Cuba said in an interview:

"I am entirely content with my present life. I have lived here with my family for eighteen years and am entirely satisfied with my present condition. I am not seeking honors. I have given more than thirty years of my life to the cause of my country and will always be ready to help in its betterment, but political strife is out of my sphere."

Although he believes that his election is a certainty, he refused to speak as the president-elect, as he had not yet been officially notified. He said unofficially to the Tribune correspondent:

"The principal object of the Cuban republic should be first of all to secure the most friendly relations with the American people, who helped us in our hour of need. We will always bear in mind the work of the United States in helping us to obtain our independence from Spanish rule, and at the same time we should try to secure from the Washington government all the advantages possible from our products by reasonable reductions of the import duties, especially on sugar and tobacco, as this is the only way for Cuba to escape the absolute ruin of these two industries, which are the only bases of Cuba's actual wealth. Without this benefit the Cuban people will find themselves in great distress and subject to disturbances from lack of employment; without this benefit all the sacrifices of the Cubans for their freedom will be at naught, for in a starving condition they cannot enjoy their independence. I am convinced that the people of the United States know very well that it is to their own interest that Cuba be in a prosperous condition and in a state of order and peace, and for that reason I am sure that a majority of the Americans will favor a commercial treaty between the countries advantageous both to the United States and Cuba."

VIOLATES NO FEDERAL LAW.

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—United States Judge DeHaven has rendered a decision to the effect that it is no offense against the United States government or the federal laws to be in possession, or to utter notes of the defunct State bank of New Brunswick, N. J. The point was raised by counsel for Robert Lee Pitts, Edward W. Smith and Leopold Greenberg, who were indicted for possessing and passing notes of the bank mentioned, the indictments being based upon the federal statute prohibiting the possession or utterance of anything in the likeness or similitude of an obligation of the United States.

SOUTHERN FLOODS SUBSIDE.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 1.—The Chattahoochee river, which has been out of its banks for several days, has materially subsided. The washouts on the Atlanta and Westpoint line between this city and Montgomery have caused the most serious interruptions ever known to traffic in that part of the state.

Flood in the Savannah river today covers the lowlands on the South Carolina side, opposite this city. A negro boy was drowned last night by the overturning of a wagon on a road near the river.

ARE TAKEN TO ZANESVILLE

REMAINS OF HENRY BIDDLE FOUND IN RIVER.

Verdict of Death by Drowning Is Given—Had Started for Home Monday Evening.

The remains of Henry Biddle, the aged huckster whose lifeless body was found upon the ice of the St. Marys river, south of the county asylum, Tuesday forenoon, were removed this afternoon to his home at Zanesville.

Coroner Barnett has rendered a finding that death was due to drowning. The remains of the dead man were brought to the city at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and taken to the Peltier undertaking establishment, where they were repared for burial. Biddle had brought a load of poultry to the city Tuesday afternoon, sold it, and had taken dinner with his daughter, Mrs. Johnson, at 20 Lafayette street. He started to drive to his home in the evening, and south of the city evidently became confused and lost his way, driving down a lane and into the river instead of keeping upon the main road.

Biddle was 64 years of age and had been engaged in the huckster business over the county for thirty years. It is said that one of his horses is likely to die from exposure in the icy water of the river Tuesday night. The officers believe Biddle's death occurred about 1 o'clock a. m. His body was found ten hours later. About $35 in cash was found on his person.

NEWS OF THE POLICE.

Edward Hale casually remarked as he was being hauled to the county jail this morning that he thought this was about the most troublesome new year that he had encountered lately. As he pondered he meditatively felt of his neck where Judge Louditt had soaked him for eleven days. It was just a plain drunk for Mr. Hale. Just one of those everyday, commonplace occurrences that a fellow never pays any attention to until he gets sober enough to breathe hard—it was one of these kind that Mr. Hale had and this morning when he made a serious effort to be sociable and wished the judge a happy New Year that dignitary never batted an eye, but after carefully brushing a speck of dust off his ermine remarked in his choicest Wildwood tones, with dulcet inflections: "That will cost you eleven, Mr. Hale," and then the incident was violently closed by the arrival of two policemen, who conducted Mr. Hale to the official palanquin.

A window glass in one of the unoccupied rooms in the Arcade was broken last night by unknown parties.

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POLICE STATISTICS.

Superintendent Gorsline is preparing his annual report, and while it is is not yet completed, some very interesting statistics can be already gleaned from it. The total number of tramps lodged at the police station during the year was 801, as against 740 reported last year. The department looked up and returned 79 lost children to their respective parents, and a total of 123 business house doors were found open by the regular patrolmen, to say nothing of the discoveries made by special watchmen. Property to the amount of $3,537 was reported stolen during the year, and of this amount $2,355 was returned to the owners by the department, and of the unreclaimed $1,182 about $700 is charged to the Rosenwinkel-Himes robbery, on Clinton street, last summer. Only six arrests of fugitives from other states were made this year. The patrol wagon traveled 1,208 miles all told and responded to 925 calls, of which 411 were telephone calls and 172 were box calls. The same wagon conveyed 434 persons to jail and removed 157 sick or wounded persons to their homes or to the hospitals.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; market steady. Good to prime, $6.75@7.50; poor to medium, $3.75@5.90; stockers and feeders, $2.00@4.00; cows, $1.25@4.65; heifers, $1.75@5.25; canners, $1.25@2.30; bulls, $1.75@4.50; calves, $2.50@6.50.

Hogs—Receipts today, 38,000; tomorrow, 25,000; left over, 12,687. Market 5@10c lower. Mixed and butchers, $6.00@6.60; good to choice heavy, $6.40@6.75; rough heavy, $6.00@6.30; light, $5.35@6.30; bulk of sales, $6.00@6.40.

Auburn Courier: Miss Maud Muller came up from Fort Wayne this noon to visit her cousin, Miss Alma Trentman.

SERUM FOR SNAKE BITE.

Dr. Calmette, the director of the Pasteus Institute at Lillie, is the discoverer of a curative serum for snake bite. He was severely bitten recently by a poisonous reptile, and at once gave himself an injection of his cure. His hand swelled badly and acute fever set in, but during the same day he was well enough to attend a meeting of the general committee of his department and to make an argument in favor of a grant of money to a sanatorium which he has founded at Lillie. On the following day he was perfectly well, having thus afforded in his own person, albeit unwillingly, a convincing proof of the efficacy of his remedy.

A PUZZLE PICTURE.

FIND A LION IN THE PICTURE.

TUNE WAS TOO SUGGESTIVE.

Mr. Black, a wealthy resident of Brooklyn who died recently, was a man of many fads, chief among which was a mania for "machine" music—that ground out by the hand organ and the music box. As a visitor entered his house some secret connection with the door started the flattering strains of "Hail to the Chief," to the accompaniment of which the astonished guest was ushered into the reception room. Clocks of every sort sounded fitting music to the passing hours; in short, every piece of furniture in the house seemed in some way to be connected with a hidden orchestra.

Mr. Black's death was untimely; a hand organ with a new and wonderful combination of every orchestral instrument that blares, suddenly began a concert in front of his house. In his eagerness to examine this new musical marvel Mr. Black tripped and fell down the long staircase, and his life paid the penalty of this final pursuit of his ideal.

Before the funeral extreme care was taken to silence all the harmonies of the house. For two days the servants labored diligently disconnecting wires and removing offending furniture. At last they rested from their labors and the last sad hour arrived. The exercises were conducted in the house, and as the minister was concluding his panegyric on the departed a belated mourner entered and was shown to the one empty seat, a chair in an obscure corner. Silently the late comer tiptoed to the chair and quietly sank into its depths.

Instantly there pealed forth a loud chord and then without interruption there came forth the loud, strident notes of "There'll be a hot time in the old town tonight." All efforts to silence the music were futile. In notes that drowned the minister and were plainly audible for blocks the music continued, and not until the last strain had died away was the minister able to conclude his remarks.

IT WASN'T SMALLPOX.

One of the colored porters on the Hannibal and St. Joe who was quarantined in Kansas City because of the smallpox was telling his experiences to some acquaintances: "Dey done kept me canteened for three weeks and it wasn't smallpox at all. It was nuffin but celluloid."

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Pittsburg and Phila. . . .	† 7 45 pm	* 4 00 pm
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Valparaiso and Chicago.	*10 15 am	* 4 15 pm
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GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA RY.
In effect Sept. 29, 1901.
NORTH BOUND.
*For Grand Rapids and north. . . . . 2:20 am
†For Grand Rapids and north. . . . . 8:50 am
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‡From Richmond arrives. . . . . 8:25 am
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*For Richmond and Cincinnati. . . . . 11:40 pm
†For Richmond and Cincinnati. . . . . 8:55 am
‡For Richmond and Cincinnati. . . . . 12:30 pm
‡From Grand Rapids arrives. . . . . 6:50 pm
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WABASH
REVISED TIME TABLE.
Trains carrying passengers leave Fort Wayne, as follows.
SCHEDULE NOV. 3rd, 1901.

GOING EAST.	DEPART.
Toledo and Buffalo Limited.	5:15 A. M.
Toledo Local Express	9:20 A. M.
N. Y. and New England Flyer	11:02 A. M.
*Fast Eastern Express	6:10 P. M.
†From Local Express (Arrives 9:30 A. M.)	
GOING WEST.	DEPART.
Indianapolis Express	5:50 A. M.
*St. Louis Day Express	9:01 A. M.
Government Fast Mail	2:40 P. M.
†Toledo Local Exp. (Arrives 10:15 P. M.)	
*St. Louis Limited	9:20 P. M.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

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LV. FORT WAYNE.	AR. INDIANAPOLIS
*5:50 A. M. . . . . Via Peru	10:25 A. M.
*9:27 A. M. . . . . Via Peru	1:25 P. M.
*5:40 P. M. . . . . Via Peru	10:25 P. M.
*9:20 P. M. . . . . Via Logansport . . .	3:55 A. M.
ALL TRAINS FOR INDIANAPOLIS CARRY BAGGAGE	
LV. INDIANAPOLIS.	AR. FORT WAYNE
*12:30 night . . Via Logansport. .	6:50 A. M.
† 7:00 A. M. . . . Via Peru	11:20 A. M.
*12:25 noon. . . . Via Peru	6:10 P. M.

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Standard Express, No. 6	4 50
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Nickel Plate Express, No. 3	4 35
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Southbound.	Arrive.
209 Express and Mail.	11:45 a.m.
462 Local Freight.	2:50 p.m.
410 Express and Mail.	3:50 p.m.
Northbound.	Depart.
458 Local Freight.	6:40 a.m.
457 Express and Mail.	11:55 a.m.
409 Express and Mail.	5:00 p.m.

All trains daily except Sunday.

L. E. & W. RY. TIME TABLE.
In effect Nov. 11, 1901.

DEPART.	
No. 41 Express daily except Sun. .	6:30 am
No. 13 Ex. & Mail daily ex. Sun. .	11:25 am
No. 35 Ex. & Mail daily ex. Sun. .	4:35 pm
No. 45 Ex. Sunday only	4:15 pm
ARRIVE.	
No. 42 Express daily except Sun. .	11:30 am
No. 33 Ex. & Mail daily ex. Sun. .	2:20 pm
No. 18 Ex. & Mail daily ex. Sun. .	10:25 pm
No. 46 Ex. Sunday only.	11:40 am

FOR THE STATE BOARDS

GOVERNOR DURBIN ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENTS.

In Several Instances Reappointments are Made—More Announcements This Week.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 1.—Governor Durbin yesterday announced fourteen appointments to fill vacancies on the state institutional and police boards which occur January 1. What other appointments the governor has made will be announced this week. The appointments made yesterday were as follows:

John H. James, democrat, of Greencastle, to be member of the board of trustees of the Indiana institution for the education of the deaf and dumb, to succeed Thomas C. Grooms, democrat.

Lee Rosenbaum, democrat, of Mt. Vernon, to be member of the board of trustees of the southern Indiana hospital for the insane, to succeed W. L. Swormstedt, democrat.

Henry A. Bicknell, republican, reappointed a member of the board of metropolitan police commissioners for the city of Hammond.

Col. William C. Mitchell, republican, reappointed a member of the board of metropolitan police commissioners for the city of Lafayette.

David Harmon, democrat, reappointed a member of the board of police commissioners for the city of Elkhart.

Daniel E. Mustard, democrat, reappointed a member of the board of metropolitan police commissioners for the city of Anderson.

John J. Sheerin, democrat, reappointed a member of the board of metropolitan police commissioners for the city of Logansport.

Charles E. Marlatt, democrat, to be a member of the Richmond board of police commissioners, to succeed James Martin, democrat.

Adam Heimberger, democrat, of New Albany, to be a member of the board of trustees of the eastern hospital for the insane at Richmond, to succeed Silas W. Hale, democrat.

Eli Marvin, democrat, Frankfort, to be a member of the board of trustees of the central hospital for the insane at Indianapolis, to succeed John Osterman, democrat.

A. C. Pilkenton, republican, of Greenfield, to be member of the board of trustees of the Indiana institution for the education of the blind, to succeed Nelson Bradley, republican.

Dale J. Crittenberger, democrat, of Anderson, to be a member of the board of trustees of the Indiana state normal school, to succeed Charles W. Ward, democrat.

James H. Tomlin, of Shelbyville, reappointed a member of the board of trustees of the Indiana state normal school.

George T. Wood, republican, reappointed a member of the board of metropolitan police commissioners for the city of Kokomo.

THE DEATHS AND FUNERALS

FRASER.

Mrs. Andetta May Fraser, wife of Albert Fraser, died Tuesday evening from tuberculosis at the family home, 5 Orchard street, at the age of thirty-one years. Surviving are the husband and two children. The bereaved husband is employed at the Wayne hotel.

The remains will be shipped to Columbus, Ohio, for interment.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Witt.—Funeral services of Mrs. Abigail Witt will be held from the residence of Nelson Leonard, north of the city. Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Meyer.—Funeral services of Mrs. Charles Meyer will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 from the residence, 149 Ewing street, and at 2 o'clock from Emanuel Lutheran church.

Stone.—Funeral services of Mrs. Mary A. Stone will be held from the residence, 133 East Creighton avenue. Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. Norris will officiate and the interment will be at Lindenwood.

Weber.—Funeral services of the late John Weber will be held Thursday morning at 8:30 from the residence of his son, at 122 Maumee avenue, and at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic church.

RANSOM GILLIS DEAD.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 31.—Ransom Gillis, one of the founders of the wholesale dry goods firm of Edson Moore & Co., of this city, died at his residence today from pneumonia. Mr. Gillis was born in Argyle, N. Y., in 1838. He was a prominent Presbyterian.

WEDDED NEW YEAR'S EVE.

Last evening, at the parsonage of St. John's Lutheran church, Rev. H. P. Dannecker officiated at the marriage of Miss Mamie E. Siebold and Henry F. Reiter. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian H. Siebold, the well known foreman of Louis Rastetter & Son. The groom is a baggagemaster on the Pennsylvania road, and is very popular. The bride was attired in a very becoming costume of gray broadcloth, with hat and gloves to match. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Reiter left for Chicago, where they will spend several days.

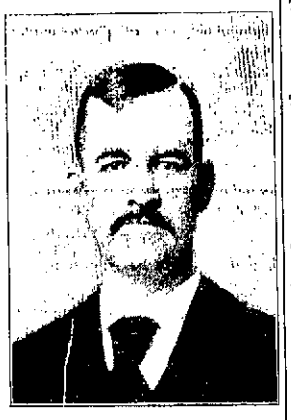
WILL HAVE A FINE PROGRAM

COUNTY FARMERS' INSTITUTE JANUARY 10-11.

Meeting Promises to be Best Ever Held Here—The Program in Detail.

A very fine program has been arranged for the annual institute of Allen county farmers, which will be held in the assembly room of the court house Friday and Saturday, January 10 and 11.

President Alexander Johnson in an address to the Allen county farmers, gives a cordial invitation to attend and participate in the work of the



W. A. HART,
Of Portland, a Speaker at the Farmers' Institute.

institute, and says the committee is earnestly trying to make the institute all it should be. Among the prominent speakers upon the program will be Prof. Stanley M. Coulter, of Purdue university; Orlando Somers, of Kokomo; W. A. Hart, of Portland, and H. M. Widney, of St. Joe. The complete program follows:

—Friday, Jan. 10, 1902; 9:30 a. m.—
Institute called to order.
Invocation . . . . Rev. Frederick Cohn
Appointment of committees, business of the institute, etc.
Music.
Soil Conditions Essential to Profitable Crop Growing. . . . . Orlando Somers, Kokomo, Howard County, Ind
Rape and Beets, Their Feeding Value and How to Grow Them. . W. A. Hart, Portland, Jay County, Ind
A Cheap, Model Hog-yard, With Plan. . . . . Alexander Johnson, Fort Wayne, Ind
Discussion and question box.
NOON RECESS.
—Afternoon Session—1:30 p. m.—
Music
Cherries, Plums and Peaches . . . . . L. G. Palmer
The Apple and How to Grow it. . . . H. M. Widney, St. Joe, DeKalb County, Ind
Music by Miss Elizabeth DeVilbiss.
Does Spraying Pay. . . . . J. D. Gloyd
The Story of a "Nubbin". . . . . Orlando Somers
Question box and general discussion.
—Evening Session—7:00 p. m.—
Music. . . . . Miss Mary Orvis
The Home Makers. . Miss Sam Houk
Flowers for the Home. . . . . Mrs. W. J. Vesey
The Wood Lot Near the Home. . . . Mrs. T. E. Ellison
Music—Duet. . . . . Misses Fettro and Manley
Nature's Lesson for Farmers and Others.
Professor Stanley M. Coulter, of Purdue University
—Saturday, Jan. 11—9:30 a. m.—
Invocation. . . Rev. J. Webster Bailey
Music
Feeds and Feeding. . . . . W. A. Hart
Winter Feed for Cattle. . . . . W. J. Esterline
Good Roads. Their Construction and Maintenance. . . . . Orlando Somers
General discussion; question box.
NOON RECESS.
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Music
Reports of committees, election of officers, etc.
Diseases of Swine and Necessary Treatment . . . . . W. A. Hart
Common Diseases of Stock and How to Recognize Them. . . . . Walter Laugtry, D. V. S.
Our supplementary institutes.
Reports by the chairmen.
Hoagland—Dr. J. L. Smith.
Monroeville—W. P. Brown.
Adjournment.

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AT WHITE HOUSE

were similarly accompanied by large official staffs. Following the ambassadors came the ministers of Austria-Hungary, Switzerland, Japan, China, Brazil, Argentine, Turkey, Belgium, Siam and many other countries.

PRESIDENT VERY GRACIOUS.

President Roosevelt's manner of receiving his callers was exceedingly gracious and happy. As each guest was announced by Colonel Bingham the president grasped the hand of the visitor and wished him a hearty new year, often accompanying this with some felicitious expression to anyone recognized as a close friend. There was no hurrying along of the callers and often there was considerable delay while pleasantries were exchanged. Mrs. Roosevelt proved to be a most charming new year's host and the cordiality of her greetings reminded many of the callers of the days when Mrs. Cleveland was mistress of the white house.

FIRST ELECTIONS IN CUBA

TOMAS ESTRADA PALMA THE FIRST PRESIDENT.

The Vote Very Light and Returns are Meagre—Senor Palma Talks of Policy.

Havana, Jan. 1.—Returns from the Cuban elections have not been received. The vote was light everywhere. In this city the partisans of Gen. Bartolome Maso did not go to the polls. Senor Tomas Estrada Palma, the candidate of the nationalist party for president, was the only presidential candidate in the field and is, of course, elected.

PRESIDENT PALMA TALKS.

New York, Jan. 1.—Upon the eve of the Cuban elections a representative of the Tribune visited Gen. Thomas Estrada Palma at his home at Central Valley, N. Y. The nominee for president of Cuba said in an interview:

"I am entirely content with my present life. I have lived here with my family for eighteen years and am entirely satisfied with my present condition. I am not seeking honors. I have given more than thirty years of my life to the cause of my country and will always be ready to help in its betterment, but political strife is out of my sphere."

Although he believes that his election is a certainty, he refused to speak as the president-elect, as he had not yet been officially notified. He said unofficially to the Tribune correspondent:

"The principal object of the Cuban republic should be first of all to secure the most friendly relations with the American people, who helped us in our hour of need. We will always bear in mind the work of the United States in helping us to obtain our independence from Spanish rule, and at the same time we should try to secure from the Washington government all the advantages possible from our products by reasonable reductions of the import duties, especially on sugar and tobacco, as this is the only way for Cuba to escape the absolute ruin of these two industries, which are the only bases of Cuba's actual wealth. Without this benefit the Cuban people will find themselves in great distress and subject to disturbances from lack of employment; without this benefit all the sacrifices of the Cubans for their freedom will be at naught, for in a starving condition they cannot enjoy their independence. I am convinced that the people of the United States know very well that it is to their own interest that Cuba be in a prosperous condition and in a state of order and peace, and for that reason I am sure that a majority of the Americans will favor a commercial treaty between the countries advantageous both to the United States and Cuba."

VIOLATES NO FEDERAL LAW.

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—United States Judge DeHaven has rendered a decision to the effect that it is no offense against the United States government or the federal laws to be in possession, or to utter notes of the defunct State bank of New Brunswick, N. J. The point was raised by counsel for Robert Lee Pitts, Edward W. Smith and Leopold Greenberg, who were indicted for possessing and passing notes of the bank mentioned, the indictments being based upon the federal statute prohibiting the possession or utterance of anything in the likeness or similitude of an obligation of the United States.

SOUTHERN FLOODS SUBSIDE.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 1.—The Chattahoochee river, which has been out of its banks for several days, has materially subsided. The washouts on the Atlanta and Westpoint line between this city and Montgomery have caused the most serious interruptions ever known to traffic in that part of the state.

Flood in the Savannah river today covers the lowlands on the South Carolina side, opposite this city. A negro boy was drowned last night by the overturning of a wagon on a road near the river.

ARE TAKEN TO ZANESVILLE

REMAINS OF HENRY BIDDLE FOUND IN RIVER.

Verdict of Death by Drowning Is Given—Had Started for Home Monday Evening.

The remains of Henry Biddle, the aged huckster whose lifeless body was found upon the ice of the St. Marys river, south of the county asylum, Tuesday forenoon, were removed this afternoon to his home at Zanesville.

Coroner Barnett has rendered a finding that death was due to drowning. The remains of the dead man were brought to the city at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and taken to the Peltier undertaking establishment, where they were repared for burial. Biddle had brought a load of poultry to the city Tuesday afternoon, sold it, and had taken dinner with his daughter, Mrs. Johnson, at 20 Lafayette street. He started to drive to his home in the evening, and south of the city evidently became confused and lost his way, driving down a lane and into the river instead of keeping upon the main road.

Biddle was 64 years of age and had been engaged in the huckster business over the county for thirty years. It is said that one of his horses is likely to die from exposure in the icy water of the river Tuesday night. The officers believe Biddle's death occurred about 1 o'clock a. m. His body was found ten hours later. About $35 in cash was found on his person.

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POLICE STATISTICS.

Superintendent Gorsline is preparing his annual report, and while it is not yet completed, some very interesting statistics can be already gleaned from it. The total number of tramps lodged at the police station during the year was 801, as against 740 reported last year. The department looked up and returned 79 lost children to their respective parents, and a total of 128 business house doors were found open by the regular patrolmen, to say nothing of the discoveries made by special watchmen. Property to the amount of $3,537 was reported stolen during the year, and of this amount $2,355 was returned to the owners by the department, and of the unreclaimed $1,182 about $700 is charged to the Rosenwinkel-Himes robbery, on Clinton street, last summer. Only six arrests of fugitives from other states were made this year. The patrol wagon traveled 1,208 miles all told and responded to 925 calls, of which 411 were telephone calls and 172 were box calls. The same wagon conveyed 434 persons to jail and removed 157 sick or wounded persons to their homes or to the hospitals.

A PUZZLE PICTURE.

FIND A LION IN THE PICTURE.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; market steady. Good to prime, $6.75@7.50; poor to medium, $3.75@5.90; stockers and feeders, $2.00@4.00; cows, $1.25@4.65; heifers, $1.75@5.25; canners, $1.25@3.30; bulls, $1.75@4.50; calves, $2.50@6.50.

Hogs—Receipts today, 38,000; tomorrow, 25,000; left over, 12,687. Market 5@10c lower. Mixed and butchers, $6.00@6.50; good to choice heavy, $6.40@6.75; rough heavy, $6.00@6.30; light, $5.35@6.30; bulk of sales, $6.00@6.40.

Auburn Courier: Miss Maud Muller came up from Fort Wayne this noon to visit her cousin, Miss Alma Trentman.

SERUM FOR SNAKE BITE.

Dr. Calmette, the director of the Pasteus Institute at Lillie, is the discoverer of a curative serum for snake bite. He was severely bitten recently by a poisonous reptile, and at once gave himself an injection of his cure. His hand swelled badly and acute fever set in, but during the same day he was well enough to attend a meeting of the general committee of his department and to make an argument in favor of a grant of money to a sanatorium which he has founded at Lillie. On the following day he was perfectly well, having thus afforded in his own person, albeit unwillingly, a convincing proof of the efficacy of his remedy.

TUNE WAS TOO SUGGESTIVE.

Mr. Black, a wealthy resident of Brooklyn who died recently, was a man of many fads, chief among which was a mania for "machine" music—that ground out by the hand organ and the music box. As a visitor entered his house some secret connection with the door started the flattering strains of "Hail to the Chief," to the accompaniment of which the astonished guest was ushered into the reception room. Clocks of every sort sounded fitting music to the passing hours; in short, every piece of furniture in the house seemed in some way to be connected with a hidden orchestra.

Mr. Black's death was untimely; a hand organ with a new and wonderful combination of every orchestral instrument that blares, suddenly began a concert in front of his house. In his eagerness to examine this new musical marvel Mr. Black tripped and fell down the long staircase, and his life paid the penalty of this final pursuit of his ideal.

Before the funeral extreme care was taken to silence all the harmonies of the house. For two days the servants labored diligently disconnecting wires and removing offending furniture. At last they rested from their labors and the last sad hour arrived. The exercises were conducted in the house, and as the minister was concluding his panegyric on the departed a belated mourner entered and was shown to the one empty seat, a chair in an obscure corner. Silently the late comer tiptoed to the chair and quietly sank into its depths.

Instantly there pealed forth a loud chord and then without interruption there came forth the loud, strident notes of "There'll be a hot time in the old town tonight." All efforts to silence the music were futile. In notes that drowned the minister and were plainly audible for blocks the music continued, and not until the last strain had died away was the minister able to conclude his remarks.

IT WASN'T SMALLPOX.

One of the colored porters on the Hannibal and St. Joe who was quarantined in Kansas City because of the smallpox was telling his experiences to some acquaintances: "Dey done kept me cantened for three weeks and it wasn't smallpox at all. It was nuffin but celluloid."

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WABASH STARTS THE YEAR WITH A FINE SERVICE.

New York, Jan. 1.—J. Pierpont Morgan has under way a deal of vast importance to the electrical world, involving a combined capital of $50,000,000. The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company, of Pittsburg, and the General Electric company, in which Mr. Morgan is the controlling factor, are to be brought together and operated under the community of interest plan. The news of the proposed merger, reports of which have been current for some days in well informed circles in Wall street, have been officially confirmed. No statement will be made until the merger has been accomplished. This merger will bring together not only two companies with a capitalization of nearly $50,000,000, but the two largest manufacturers of electrical apparatus in the United States will pass into the hands of a syndicate of which Mr. Morgan will be the central figure. The companies have branches in England, France and Germany, which also will pass into the hands of one central organization. Additional color has been lent to the report that a community of interest scheme is being evolved between the two companies by the fact that George Westinghouse, the president of the company which bears his name, has been here in New York recently and has conferred frequently with Mr. Morgan.

WILL NOT AFFECT FORT WAYNE

F. S. Hunting, treasurer and sales manager of the Fort Wayne Electric company, which is a General Electric concern, was surprised when handed a copy of the foregoing telegram. "This is the first intimation of the deal I have had," he said. "I do not believe it will affect this plant to any great extent, and, in fact, it will not result detrimentally to any plant owned by either company, as all have more work than they can turn out for many months to come." Mr. Wood, the general manager of the Fort Wayne concern, is confined to his home with an attack of rheumatism and his views on the combination could not be obtained today. The improvements planned for the home plant are going ahead as rapidly as possible and it is understood that the General Electric people are well pleased with the business at this point and have no intention of transferring any of it elsewhere. In the other "community of interest" enterprises in which Mr. Morgan has been connected it has not been the policy to close any plant or limit the output of any plant in order that others may be benefited, but all have been kept in operation.

A BIG YARD FORCE.

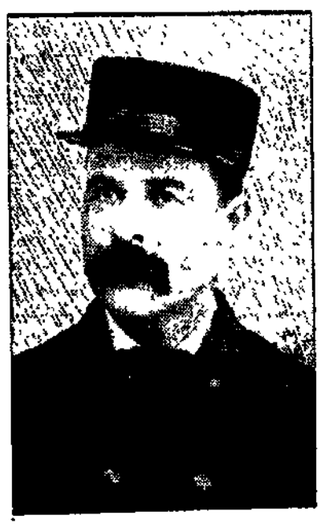
Yardmaster Dennis Hayes, of the Wabash, has completed revision of his yard force and is now in shape to handle all business that comes his way "with neatness and dispatch." Thomas Moore has been made a conductor and given charge of one of the engines and Switchman G. W. Thiebold has been given a regular position, after being on the extra list about a year. The following new switchmen have been placed in service also: A. P. Berry, Frank Cleveland, H. A. Fink, Martin T. Bulger and William Hayes.

GAVE HIM A WATCH CHARM.

The shopmen, through a committee, took formal farewell of George S. McKee as their master mechanic last evening. The meeting was at the home of Mr. McKee at 8 o'clock and it was a mingling of regrets with expressions of well wishes, which made the occasion both sad and pleasant. The "boys" presented Mr. McKee with a solid gold Knights Templar watch charm, set with diamonds, and a handsome silk umbrella. Because of their capabilities in an oratorical way Chief Clerk H. G. Granger and General Foreman William Paul were the spokesmen for the shopmen, one presenting the jewel and the other the umbrella. Mr. McKee was affected by the warm tokens of esteem and for an instant lost the power of speech. He soon recovered, however, and was able to express his appreciation of the feelings on the part of the men that prompted the presents and assured [illegible] he [illegible] al- [illegible] his chair one of the [illegible] The first [illegible] to arrive [illegible] ways because of the associations they would bring to mind, which he declared were the most pleasant and satisfactory of his railway career. The following gentlemen composed the committee selected by the shopmen to convey their presents and good wishes to Mr. McKee: H. G. Granger, William Paul, James Murray, Joseph Hausbach, O. E. Hudson, E. R. Maupin, C. Z. Bond and George Odum. Mr. McKee left at 3 o'clock this morning for his new home in Alabama.

POPULAR TRAINS.

Of the sixty-four passenger trains in and out of this city daily none are more popular or better patronized by Fort Wayne people than Nos. 37 and 38 on the Pennsylvania.



CONDUCTOR KINZEY KIMMEL.

Going and coming these trains are scheduled just right for the accommodation of the greatest number of local travelers and this fact is proven by the heavy and steady business they have. Nor are there any more popular and accommodating conductors than Kinsey Kimmell and Joseph P. Morgan, who have charge of these trains. This morning No. 37 was made up of cars fresh from the shops, where they passed through a series of repairs and renovation, including new coats of paint and varnish, making them as good as new. The ladies' coach, No. 7122, is equipped with a self-generating electric light apparatus and is one of the best cars running on accommodation trains in and out of Fort Wayne. Conductor Kimmel took 37 out this morning. He is one of the best known conductors because of his long connection with this accommodation service, which brings him in touch with the greater portion of the westbound local travel out of Fort Wayne on the Pennsylvania. His portrait, which is presented herewith, will be readily recognized.

Mr. Kimmel's railway career dates from the spring of 1872, when he became a brakeman on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago road. He soon resigned and was out of the company's employ until 1881, working in the interim on the Grand Rapids and Indiana, the Wabash and the Chicago and Lake Huron, now the Grand Trunk. In 1881 he again became a brakeman on the Pittsburg road and in July of the following year he was promoted to conductor and for ten years was in the freight service. In 1892 he was promoted to the passenger service.

MANY YEARS AT THROTTLE.

Joseph Bracht, the Nickel Plate engineer, is suffering from an attack of rheumatism and will not be able to take his run out on the road for a few days. Mr. Bracht is one of the veterans at the throttle, his service there dating from December 1, 1864, when he began running an engine on the Wabash road. Previously he was firing two or three years on the western division of the Michigan Southern, running in and out of Chicago. Shortly after the completion of the Nickel Plate Mr. Bracht took a position on that road and has been at work there continuously since, with the exception of a few days now and then, when he would be afflicted with his worst enemy—rheumatism. In his railway career Mr. Bracht never had an accident where blame could be attached to him. This is a record that few old engineers can boast of.

ARTHUR GREENICK IN LUCK.

The Sentinel is in receipt of a letter stating that Arthur Greenick has been appointed chief draughtsman of the Chicago Great Western, with headquarters in St. Paul, Minn. This will be good news to the many friends of the young man.

A FRIGHTFUL FALL.

A carpenter in the employ of the Pittsburg, whose modesty would not permit mention of his name, did a stunt in lofty tumbling yesterday that has not been equalled in any circus in the country. While engaged in taking up a portion of the cab roof of an engine this carpenter lost his hold and fell to the floor beneath, a distance of twelve feet, turning a complete somersault and bringing up with his chin resting upon a vise on [illegible]

and examining both legs carefully, the man said: "That was a feat, eh?" and then climbed to the top of the cab and resumed work. Eye witnesses to the fall expected the man would be very badly injured, if not killed outright, but he fooled them.

ADDING TO THE POWER.

Lincoln Johnson and a gang of workmen have been engaged the past two days installing a 200-kilowat generator in the Wayne Knitting mills and will complete their task this evening. The additional machinery at the mills made the addition to the power an absolute necessity. The new generator will be put in operation in the morning.

INJURED AT THE SHOPS.

Dr. W. E. Stemen was called upon yesterday afternoon to attend two unfortunate Pittsburg shopmen. J. G. Leibengans, of 91 Hayden street, who is employed in the blacksmith shop, was struck in the side by the balance ball on a furnace door, to which he came too close. He was taken to his home, where he is likely to be confined a few days at least. W. H. Miller had a couple of toes crushed by a heavy bar of iron falling upon them.

CHANGES ON NICKEL PLATE.

Nickel Plate Conductor Fred Deahl has been temporarily transferred to Bellevue and given a local freight run between that city and Leipsic Junction, vice Conductor C. T. Drighton, who is taking a lay-off. Freight Brakeman G. A. Hartwick has been transferred from the road to the yard service, to take the place of one of the men who recently resigned his position there. Brakeman T. H. Gallivan has been assigned to Conductor C. W. Spanler's crew and Brakeman C. L. Watterson has been assigned to Conductor David Watterson's crew.

DOCK BUILDING FINISHED.

The carpenters who have been engaged upon the erection of a building for coal dock purposes at the Nickel Plate yards have practically completed their work and next week the Link Belt company, of Chicago, who have the contract for equipping the building with elevator machinery and a gasoline engine, will take charge of affairs for awhile. It will probably take two weeks to install the machinery when once the work commences and the new docks will not be operated before about the 15th inst. The painters are putting the finishing touches on their part of the work.

A SUCCESSFUL HUNT.

Engineer T. E. Short, of the Nickel Plate, has returned from a hunting expedition into Arkansas, which was one of the most pleasant and productive experiences in that line that he ever had, and this is saying a good deal. He brought home the skin of the only deer he killed, a year-old buck, which he will have converted into a rug and keep as a memento of the trip. During his stay in Arkansas Mr. Short also killed nineteen wild turkeys and innumerable wild geese. The latter were so plentiful that shooting them ceased to be sport In four hours Mr. Short killed all the wild geese that he and the horse he rode could carry back to camp. Mrs. Short and their little son accompanied Mr. Short on the trip and got as much pleasure out of a sojourn in the woods as did the head of the family.

HAD AN EYE BADLY HURT.

E. C. Potter, of 107 Buchanan street, an employe of the Bass Foundry and Machine company, came near losing an eye yesterday afternoon. While he was at work in the casting cleaning department, a chip of steel struck his left eye with force sufficient to rupture some of the arteries and to cause a bad hemorrhage in the ball of the eye. Dr. S. H. Havic, the attending occulist, is of the opinion that he can save the optic, which will be good news to the friends of the unfortunate man, who supposed that the sight was ruined.

KELLEY DIDN'T LOSE FOOT.

The rumor so generally circulated about the city last week, concerning Frank Kelley, a former Grand Rapids brakeman, was greatly exaggerated. It was reported that Mr. Kelley was hurt so badly that he was in danger of losing a foot, when in fact the injury was only a sprained ankle. It is a bad sprain, however, and it will be a long time before Mr. Kelley can resume work. He is employed as a switchman by the Union Station association, of Detroit.

SERVICE IS FIRST CLASS.

This morning the Wabash placed the magnificent train schedule published in The Sentinel several days ago in effect and it seems to be about all that could be desired in that way. Owing to the route and track being new to the trainmen, they were not able to make schedule time today, but will do better tomorrow and [illegible] The first [illegible] to arrive was No. 9, from the east, which was over two hours late; then came No. 8, from the west, also over two hours late. The next train was the Continental limited, due here at 11:07. It did not reach the city until nearly 1 o'clock. Conductor Nute Richardson had the honor of having charge of the first new train through this city, No. 9, and Conductor Frank Hurlburt had charge of the second train, No. 8.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Nickel Plate Brakeman C. Bitner has gone to Roanoke, Ind., to assist in settling up the estate of his uncle.

Yard Foreman James Nicholson, of the Nickel Plate, is on duty again after a visit with relatives in Pittsburg, Pa.

Nickel Plate Brakemen L. Schoonover and F. H. Wolf are off duty for the purpose of attending the dance of the Ladies' auxiliary of the B. of R. T.

The Bass works yesterday loaded four cars with car wheels for the Wabash. Two carloads went to Toledo and the others to the middle division of the system.

One of the notable results of the reorganization of the Baltimore and Ohio is its increase in mileage, it having increased in the last twelve months from 2,601 miles to 4,357.

W. C. Brown, vice president of the Lake Shore, has decided to remove his headquarters from Cleveland to Chicago. He but recently removed from Chicago to Cleveland, but has decided he can as well attend to his duties in Chicago as at Cleveland.

The National Rolled Steel Car company, which recently began building cars at Hazlewood, claims that while its cars are as strong and have the carrying capacity of the best pressed steel cars, they are 10,000 pounds lighter. The entire car is constructed of rolled steel.

The Pennsylvania railroad department of the Young Men's Christian association at Philadelphia, has suspended publication of its monthly periodical, giving as a reason that the department is in such a flourishing condition that the necessity for a promoting organ no longer exists.

MACHINERY IS HERE.

E. H. Fishack, of Toledo, O., manager of the Fishack Plaster company of that city, is in the city for a few days overseeing the installation of the machinery in the local branch of the company on Hayden street near Francis. Mr. Fishack stated today that all the machinery had arrived from Toledo and that he expected to have the Fort Wayne branch ready for operation within thirty days. Six or eight men will be employed at the start, and this force will be increased as the business grows. The company is shipping material from Toledo to supply the trade until the local branch is in operation. H. F. Fshack is the local manager.

KITCHENER'S REPORT.

London, Dec. 31.—Lord Kitchener, under date of Johannesburg, Dec. 30, sends a weekly budget showing that since Dec. 23, thirty-five Boers have been killed, five wounded, 237 taken prisoners and 51 surrendered. These, says the commander-in-chief, do not include DeWet's losses in his attacks on Dargell and Firman, when, it is reliably estimated, fifty were killed and fifty wounded. DeWet is still in the vicinity of Langberg. Col. Spence and Col. Plumer came in contact Dec. 28 with Britz's commando and took 27 prisoners. General Bruce Hamilton came in touch with Grobelaar's commando, near Marydale, Dec. 23. He killed four Boers and captured 27.

The Women' Foreign Missionary society of the Berry street M. E. church will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. B. F. Shertzer, 110 East Wayne street.

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WABASH STARTS THE YEAR WITH A FINE SERVICE.

New York, Jan. 1.—J. Pierpont Morgan has under way a deal of vast importance to the electrical world, involving a combined capital of $50,000,000. The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company, of Pittsburg, and the General Electric company, in which Mr. Morgan is the controlling factor, are to be brought together and operated under the community of interest plan. The news of the proposed merger, reports of which have been current for some days in well informed circles in Wall street, have been officially confirmed. No statement will be made until the merger has been accomplished. This merger will bring together not only two companies with a capitalization of nearly $50,000,000, but the two largest manufacturers of electrical apparatus in the United States will pass into the hands of a syndicate of which Mr. Morgan will be the central figure. The companies have branches in England, France and Germany, which also will pass into the hands of one central organization. Additional color has been lent to the report that a community of interest scheme is being evolved between the two companies by the fact that George Westinghouse, the president of the company which bears his name, has been here in New York recently and has conferred frequently with Mr. Morgan.

WILL NOT AFFECT FORT WAYNE

F. S. Hunting, treasurer and sales manager of the Fort Wayne Electric company, which is a General Electric concern, was surprised when handed a copy of the foregoing telegram. "This is the first intimation of the deal I have had," he said. "I do not believe it will affect this plant to any great extent, and, in fact, it will not result detrimentally to any plant owned by either company, as all have more work than they can turn out for many months to come." Mr. Wood, the general manager of the Fort Wayne concern, is confined to his home with an attack of rheumatism and his views on the combination could not be obtained today. The improvements planned for the home plant are going ahead as rapidly as possible and it is understood that the General Electric people are well pleased with the business at this point and have no intention of transferring any of it elsewhere. In the other "community of interest" enterprises in which Mr. Morgan has been connected it has not been the policy to close any plant or limit the output of any plant in order that others may be benefited, but all have been kept in operation.

A BIG YARD FORCE.

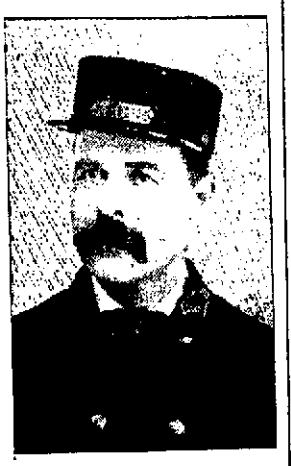
Yardmaster Dennis Hayes, of the Wabash, has completed revision of his yard force and is now in shape to handle all business that comes his way "with neatness and dispatch." Thomas Moore has been made a conductor and given charge of one of the engines and Switchman G. W. Thiebold has been given a regular position, after being on the extra list about a year. The following new switchmen have been placed in service also: A. P. Berry, Frank Cleveland, H. A. Fink, Martin T. Bulger and William Hayes.

GAVE HIM A WATCH CHARM.

The shopmen, through a committee, took formal farewell of George S. McKee as their master mechanic last evening. The meeting was at the home of Mr. McKee at 8 o'clock and it was a mingling of regrets with expressions of well wishes, which made the occasion both sad and pleasant. The "boys" presented Mr. McKee with a solid gold Knights Templar watch charm, set with diamonds, and a handsome silk umbrella. Because of their capabilities in an oratorical way Chief Clerk H. G. Granger and General Foreman William Paul were the spokesmen for the shopmen, one presenting the jewel and the other the umbrella. Mr. McKee was affected by the warm tokens of esteem and for an instant lost the power of speech. He soon recovered, however, and was able to express his appreciation of the feelings on the part of the men that prompted the presents and assured them that he would value them always because of the associations they would bring to mind, which he declared were the most pleasant and satisfactory of his railway career. The following gentlemen composed the committee selected by the shopmen to convey their presents and good wishes to Mr. McKee: H. G. Granger, William Paul, James Murray, Joseph Hausbach, O. E. Hudson, E. B. Maupin, C. Z. Bond and George Odum. Mr. McKee left at 3 o'clock this morning for his new home in Alabama.

POPULAR TRAINS.

Of the sixty-four passenger trains in and out of this city daily none are more popular or better patronized by Fort Wayne people than Nos. 37 and 38 on the Pennsylvania.



CONDUCTOR KINZEY KIMMEL.

Going and coming these trains are scheduled just right for the accommodation of the greatest number of local travelers and this fact is proven by the heavy and steady business they have. Nor are there any more popular and accommodating conductors than Kinsey Kimmell and Joseph P. Morgan, who have charge of these trains. This morning No. 37 was made up of cars fresh from the shops, where they passed through a series of repairs and renovation, including new coats of paint and varnish, making them as good as new. The ladies' coach, No. 7122, is equipped with a self-generating electric light apparatus and is one of the best cars running on accommodation trains in and out of Fort Wayne. Conductor Kimmel took 37 out this morning. He is one of the best known conductors because of his long connection with this accommodation service, which brings him in touch with the greater portion of the westbound local travel out of Fort Wayne on the Pennsylvania. His portrait, which is presented herewith, will be readily recognized.

Mr. Kimmel's railway career dates from the spring of 1872, when he became a brakeman on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago road. He soon resigned and was out of the company's employ until 1881, working in the interim on the Grand Rapids and Indiana, the Wabash and the Chicago and Lake Huron, now the Grand Trunk. In 1881 he again became a brakeman on the Pittsburg road and in July of the following year he was promoted to conductor and for ten years was in the freight service. In 1892 he was promoted to the passenger service.

MANY YEARS AT THROTTLE.

Joseph Bracht, the Nickel Plate engineer, is suffering from an attack of rheumatism and will not be able to take his run out on the road for a few days. Mr. Bracht is one of the veterans at the throttle, his service there dating from December 1, 1864, when he began running an engine on the Wabash road. Previously he was firing two or three years on the western division of the Michigan Southern, running in and out of Chicago. Shortly after the completion of the Nickel Plate Mr. Bracht took a position on that road and has been at work there continuously since, with the exception of a few days now and then, when he would be afflicted with his worst enemy—rheumatism. In his railway career Mr. Bracht never had an accident where blame could be attached to him. This is a record that few old engineers can boast of.

ARTHUR GREENICK IN LUCK.

The Sentinel is in receipt of a letter stating that Arthur Greenick has been appointed chief draughtsman of the Chicago Great Western, with headquarters in St. Paul, Minn. This will be good news to the many friends of the young man.

A FRIGHTFUL FALL.

A carpenter in the employ of the Pittsburg, whose modesty would not permit mention of his name, did a stunt in lofty tumbling yesterday that has not been equalled in any circus in the country. While engaged in taking up a portion of the cab roof of an engine this carpenter lost his hold and fell to the floor beneath, a distance of twelve feet, turning a complete somersault and bringing up with his chin resting upon a vise on one of the benches. Feeling his chin and examining both legs carefully, the man said: "That was a fest, eh?" and then climbed to the top of the cab and resumed work. Eye witnesses to the fall expected the man would be very badly injured, if not killed outright, but he fooled them.

ADDING TO THE POWER.

Lincoln Johnson and a gang of workmen have been engaged the past two days installing a 200-kilowat generator in the Wayne Knitting mills and will complete their task this evening. The additional machinery at the mills made the addition to the power an absolute necessity. The new generator will be put in operation in the morning.

INJURED AT THE SHOPS.

Dr. W. E. Stemen was called upon yesterday afternoon to attend two unfortunate Pittsburg shopmen. J. G. Leibengans, of 91 Hayden street, who is employed in the blacksmith shop, was struck in the side by the balance ball on a furnace door, to which he came too close. He was taken to his home, where he is likely to be confined a few days at least. W. H. Miller had a couple of toes crushed by a heavy bar of iron falling upon them.

CHANGES ON NICKEL PLATE.

Nickel Plate Conductor Fred Deahl has been temporarily transferred to Bellevue and given a local freight run between that city and Leipsic Junction, vice Conductor C. T. Drighton, who is taking a lay-off. Freight Brakeman G. A. Hartwick has been transferred from the road to the yard service, to take the place of one of the men who recently resigned his position there. Brakeman T. H. Gallivan has been assigned to Conductor C. W. Spanler's crew and Brakeman C. L. Watterson has been assigned to Conductor David Watterson's crew.

DOCK BUILDING FINISHED.

The carpenters who have been engaged upon the erection of a building for coal dock purposes at the Nickel Plate yards have practically completed their work and next week the Link Belt company, of Chicago, who have the contract for equipping the building with elevator machinery and a gasoline engine, will take charge of affairs for awhile. It will probably take two weeks to install the machinery when once the work commences and the new docks will not be operated before about the 15th inst. The painters are putting the finishing touches on their part of the work.

A SUCCESSFUL HUNT.

Engineer T. E. Short, of the Nickel Plate, has returned from a hunting expedition into Arkansas, which was one of the most pleasant and productive experiences in that line that he ever had, and this is saying a good deal. He brought home the skin of the only deer he killed, a year-old buck, which he will have converted into a rug and keep as a memento of the trip. During his stay in Arkansas Mr. Short also killed nineteen wild turkeys and innumerable wild geese. The latter were so plentiful that shooting them ceased to be sport. In four hours Mr. Short killed all the wild geese that he and the horse he rode could carry back to camp. Mrs. Short and their little son accompanied Mr. Short on the trip and got as much pleasure out of a sojourn in the woods as did the head of the family.

HAD AN EYE BADLY HURT.

E. C. Potter, of 107 Buchanan street, an employe of the Bass Foundry and Machine company, came near losing an eye yesterday afternoon. While he was at work in the casting cleaning department, a chip of steel struck his left eye with force sufficient to rupture some of the arteries and to cause a bad hemorrhage in the ball of the eye. Dr. S. H. Havic, the attending occulist, is of the opinion that he can save the optic, which will be good news to the friends of the unfortunate man, who supposed that the sight was ruined.

KELLEY DIDN'T LOSE FOOT.

The rumor so generally circulated about the city last week, concerning Frank Kelley, a former Grand Rapids brakeman, was greatly exaggerated. It was reported that Mr. Kelley was hurt so badly that he was in danger of losing a foot, when in fact the injury was only a sprained ankle. It is a bad sprain, however, and it will be a long time before Mr. Kelley can resume work. He is employed as a switchman by the Union Station association, of Detroit.

SERVICE IS FIRST CLASS.

This morning the Wabash placed the magnificent train schedule published in The Sentinel several days ago in effect and it seems to be about all that could be desired in that way. Owing to the route and track being new to the trainmen, they were not able to make schedule time today, but will do better tomorrow and thereafter. The first train to arrive was No. 9, from the east, which was over two hours late; then came No. 6, from the west, also over two hours late. The next train was the Continental limited, due here at 11:07. It did not reach the city until nearly 1 o'clock. Conductor Nute Richardson had the honor of having charge of the first new train through this city, No. 9, and Conductor Frank Hurlburt had charge of the second train, No. 8.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Nickel Plate Brakeman C. Bitner has gone to Roanoke, Ind., to assist in settling up the estate of his uncle.

Yard Foreman James Nicholson, of the Nickel Plate, is on duty again after a visit with relatives in Pittsburg, Pa.

Nickel Plate Brakemen L. Schoonover and F. H. Wolf are off duty for the purpose of attending the dance of the Ladies' auxiliary of the B. of R. T.

The Bass works yesterday loaded four cars with car wheels for the Wabash. Two carloads went to Toledo and the others to the middle division of the system.

One of the notable results of the reorganization of the Baltimore and Ohio is its increase in mileage, it having increased in the last twelve months from 2,001 miles to 4,357.

W. C. Brown, vice president of the Lake Shore, has decided to remove his headquarters from Cleveland to Chicago. He but recently removed from Chicago to Cleveland, but has decided he can as well attend to his duties in Chicago as at Cleveland.

The National Rolled Steel Car company, which recently began building cars at Hazlewood, claims that while its cars are as strong and have the carrying capacity of the best pressed steel cars, they are 10,000 pounds lighter. The entire car is constructed of rolled steel.

The Pennsylvania railroad department of the Young Men's Christian association at Philadelphia, has suspended publication of its monthly periodical, giving as a reason that the department is in such a flourishing condition that the necessity for a promoting organ no longer exists.

MACHINERY IS HERE.

E. H. Fishack, of Toledo, O., manager of the Fishack Plaster company of that city, is in the city for a few days overseeing the installation of the machinery in the local branch of the company on Hayden street near Francis. Mr. Fishack stated today that all the machinery had arrived from Toledo and that he expected to have the Fort Wayne branch ready for operation within thirty days. Six or eight men will be employed at the start, and this force will be increased as the business grows. The company is shipping material from Toledo to supply the trade until the local branch is in operation. H. F. Fshack is the local manager.

KITCHENER'S REPORT.

London, Dec. 31.—Lord Kitchener, under date of Johannesburg, Dec. 30, sends a weekly budget showing that since Dec. 23, thirty-five Boers have been killed, five wounded, 237 taken prisoners and 51 surrendered. These, says the commander-in-chief, do not include DeWet's losses in his attacks on Dargell and Firman, when, it is reliably estimated, fifty were killed and fifty wounded. DeWet is still in the vicinity of Laugberg. Col. Spence and Col. Plumer came in contact Dec. 28 with Britz's commando and took 27 prisoners. General Bruce Hamilton came in touch with Grobelaar's commando, near Marydale, Dec. 28. He killed four Boers and captured 27.

The Women' Foreign Missionary society of the Berry street M. E. church will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. B. F. Shertzer, 110 East Wayne street.

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THE WEATHER.

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LOCAL LINES.

Mrs. J. E. Stults is home from a visit in Wabash.

Fred and Miss Nora Barber are visiting at Larwill.

Miss Frankie Fox is home from a visit in Grand Rapids.

Ralph Barr, of Kendallville, visited friends in the city yesterday.

Miss Nellie Lawson is spending the day the guest of friends in Huntington.

W. D. Brown, of Warsaw, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leiben for a few days.

Miss Jessamine Bailey will entertain a company of friends on Friday evening.

Walter Seavey entertained a company of friends at a watch party last evening.

Miss Grace Fitch entertained a few friends at a watch party New Year's eve.

Prof. M. A. Brannon, of Grand Forks, N. D., is visiting Judge and Mrs. Lowry.

A watch night service was held last evening in Trinity M. E. church in Bloomingdale.

Mr. and Mrs. William Seabold entertained the Saturday Night Pedro club last evening.

Rex Dryer, of South Bend, was in the city to attend the assembly ball at the Wayne club.

Mrs. J. B. Leiben has returned home after a few days' visit with friends in Huntington.

The annual meeting of the congregation of Bethel Evangelical church was held this afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Motschman and children are spending a week the guests of relatives in Ohio.

The Ladies' Aid society of Redeemer Lutheran church will meet in the church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Terre Haute Express: Miss Mary Bomberg, of Fort Wayne, Ind., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Stack, of South Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Kinley and daughter, Miss Cleotus, went to Chicago this morning for a couple of days' visit with relatives.

The Ladies' Aid society of Calvary U. B. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Polhamus, 297 East Lewis street, Thursday afternoon.

A business meeting of the ladies' society of the Third Presbyterian church will be held in the church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

Al Hazzard, the well known cigar man, presented each of the engine houses and the post office force with boxes of fine cigars as a New Year's gift.

The meeting of the Epicurean club will be held next Sunday at the home of Charles Nolan, 328 Lafayette street, instead of last Sunday as stated.

Fort Wayne lodge, No. 29, Degree of Honor, at its meeting last evening, elected Mrs. B. W. Skelton and Mrs. Martha M. Gordon representatives to the grand lodge, which holds its biennial meeting at Shelbyville in April.

Miss Carrie Haiber, of Wells street, entertained a party of ladies last evening at progressive pedro, and incidentally watched the passing of the old year. Mrs. Homer Smith secured first prize and Mrs. George Bell the booby prize.

Thomas J. Kehoe has returned from Chicago, where he spent a few days. Mr. Kehoe received an order from a member of the Chicago Yacht club for a 22-foot pleasure launch. This will be the second launch built by Mr. Kehoe for Chicago parties.

A family dinner was given today by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mohler at their home on Lake avenue. Those present included A. D. Mohler, Harold C. and the Misses Mary and Lizzie Mohler, of Huntington, and J. T. Leach and family, of this city.

The Caledonian society celebrated "Hogmanay" in the usual manner last evening, and a fine program was followed by supper and dancing. A piper furnished Scottish music for the dancing. The society will meet soon for the purpose of making arrangements for the annual celebration of the birthday anniversary of Robert Burns.

OUT AMONG THE POOR FOLK

NOT MUCH SUFFERING REPORTED THIS WINTER.

Matters of Interest Gleaned From Secretary Mohler's Charity Statistics.

The month of December was a busy one with the Associated Charities. While the applications were more numerous than usual, there has been scarcely anything approaching destitution, the calls being mostly on account of illness or the extremely cold snap experienced about the middle of the month. The total applications numbered sixty-two, of which fifteen had not before called on the office. Forty-one were resident families with children, eleven were resident families with no children, two were single men, resident; three resident single women; four men and one family, non-residents. The applicants represented a total of 261 persons. Needed assistance was procured through the public and private relief agencies, churches and from citizens. Temporary employment was secured for four persons. The general secretary made eighty-five calls on business connected with the work and at the central office there were 183 telephone and 157 personal calls. Of the applicants, twenty-five were direct to the central office, thirty were sent by citizens and persons interested in charitable work, five by trustees, one from Associated Charities of another city and one was taken from newspaper reports. The names of twenty-seven families were furnished to citizens and societies desiring to make Christmas offerings, and in many homes good cheer and happiness reigned where otherwise might have been sadness. Through the generosity of a well known citizen a large amount of wood has also been supplied to needy families.

MARRIED LAST NIGHT.

The marriage of Miss Mary E. Frame, daughter of Horace Frame, of 358 Hanna street, and Jacob Zell, an employe of the Withington Handle factory, took place last evening at 7 o'clock at the residence of Rev. J. W. Lake, pastor of Calvary U. B. church, Rev. Lake officiating. The ceremony was a quiet one, only immediate relatives being present.

S. A. R. ELECTION.

At the annual meeting of the Sons of the Revolution in the Wayne club last night, the following officers were elected: President, J. Ross McCulloch; vice president, D. C. Fisher; secretary, H. G. Granger; treasurer, C. B. Woodworth; board of governors, S. M. Foster, A. E. Bulson, C. F. Swan.

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LOCAL LINES.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Federspeil are at New Haven.

Miss Mate Stewart, of Avilla, arrived in the city today for a visit with friends.

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THE WEATHER.

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WANT ADVERTISEMENTS.

Every family has some article no longer needed which some other family wants—horse, cow, wagon, farm, gun, hired help, house to rent, etc. Tell it through our want column. Write it out in as few words as possible and bring or send it to this office at the following rate: Twenty words or less, 15 cents for each insertion wanted. This same rate applies to all wants, such as "For Sale," "For Trade," "For Rent," "Help Wanted," "Situations," etc.

LOCAL LINES.

Mrs. J. E. Stults is home from a visit in Wabash.

Fred and Miss Nora Barber are visiting at Larwill.

Miss Frankie Fox is home from a visit in Grand Rapids.

Ralph Barr, of Kendallville, visited friends in the city yesterday.

Miss Nellie Lawson is spending the day the guest of friends in Huntington.

W. D. Brown, of Warsaw, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leiben for a few days.

Miss Jessamine Bailey will entertain a company of friends on Friday evening.

Walter Seavey entertained a company of friends at a watch party last evening.

Miss Grace Fitch entertained a few friends at a watch party New Year's eve.

Prof. M. A. Brannon, of Grand Forks, N. D., is visiting Judge and Mrs. Lowry.

A watch night service was held last evening in Trinity M. E. church in Bloomingdale.

Mr. and Mrs. William Seabold entertained the Saturday Night Pedro club last evening.

Rex Dryer, of South Bend, was in the city to attend the assembly ball at the Wayne club.

Mrs. J. B. Leiben has returned home after a few days' visit with friends in Huntington.

The annual meeting of the congregation of Bethel Evangelical church was held this afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Motschman and children are spending a week the guests of relatives in Ohio.

The Ladies' Aid society of Redeemer Lutheran church will meet in the church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Terre Haute Express: Miss Mary Bomberg, of Fort Wayne, Ind., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Stack, of South Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Kinley and daughter, Miss Cleotus, went to Chicago this morning for a couple of days' visit with relatives.

The Ladies' Aid society of Calvary U. B. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Pohlmann, 207 East Lewis street, Thursday afternoon.

A business meeting of the ladies' society of the Third Presbyterian church will be held in the church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

Al Hazzard, the well known cigar man, presented each of the engine houses and the post office force with boxes of fine cigars as a New Year's gift.

The meeting of the Epicurean club will be held next Sunday at the home of Charles Nolan, 328 Lafayette street, instead of last Sunday as stated.

Fort Wayne lodge, No. 29, Degree of Honor, at its meeting last evening, elected Mrs. E. W. Skelton and Mrs. Martha M. Gordon representatives to the grand lodge, which holds its biennial meeting at Shelbyville in April.

Miss Carrie Haiber, of Wells street, entertained a party of ladies last evening at progressive pedro, and incidentally watched the passing of the old year. Mrs. Homer Smith secured first prize and Mrs. George Bell the booby prize.

Thomas J. Kehoe has returned from Chicago, where he spent a few days. Mr. Kehoe received an order from a member of the Chicago Yacht club for a 22-foot pleasure launch. This will be the second launch built by Mr. Kehoe for Chicago parties.

A family dinner was given today by Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Mohler at their home on Lake avenue. Those present included A. D. Mohler, Harold C. and the Misses Mary and Lizzie Mohler, of Huntington, and J. T. Leach and family, of this city.

The Caledonian society celebrated "Hogmanay" in the usual manner last evening, and a fine program was followed by supper and dancing. A piper furnished Scottish music for the dancing. The society will meet soon for the purpose of making arrangements for the annual celebration of the birthday anniversary of Robert Burns.

OUT AMONG THE POOR FOLK

NOT MUCH SUFFERING REPORTED THIS WINTER.

Matters of Interest Gleaned From Secretary Mohler's Charity Statistics.

The month of December was a busy one with the Associated Charities. While the applications were more numerous than usual, there has been scarcely anything approaching destitution, the calls being mostly on account of illness or the extremely cold snap experienced about the middle of the month. The total applications numbered sixty-two, of which fifteen had not before called on the office. Forty-one were resident families with children, eleven were resident families with no children, two were single men, resident; three resident single women; four men and one family, non-residents. The applicants represented a total of 231 persons. Needed assistance was procured through the public and private relief agencies, churches and from citizens. Temporary employment was secured for four persons. The general secretary made eighty-five calls on business connected with the work and at the central office there were 183 telephone and 157 personal calls. Of the applicants, twenty-five were direct to the central office, thirty were sent by citizens and persons interested in charitable work, five by trustees, one from Associated Charities of another city and one was taken from newspaper reports. The names of twenty-seven families were furnished to citizens and societies desiring to make Christmas offerings, and in many homes good cheer and happiness reigned where otherwise might have been sadness. Through the generosity of a well known citizen a large amount of wood has also been supplied to needy families.

MARRIED LAST NIGHT.

The marriage of Miss Mary E. Frame, daughter of Horace Frame, of 358 Hanna street, and Jacob Zell, an employe of the Withington Handle factory, took place last evening at 7 o'clock at the residence of Rev. J. W. Lake, pastor of Calvary U. B. church, Rev. Lake officiating. The ceremony was a quiet one, only immediate relatives being present.

S. A. R. ELECTION.

At the annual meeting of the Sons of the Revolution in the Wayne club last night, the following officers were elected: President, J. Ross McCulloch; vice president, D. C. Fisher; secretary, H. G. Granger; treasurer, C. B. Woodworth; board of governors, S. M. Foster, A. E. Bulson, C. F. Swan.

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OVER VENEZUELAN AFFAIR

LONDON OPINION TAKES A SERIOUS VIEW.

ULTIMATUM TO VENEZUELA

WILL SOON BE SENT BY THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

London, Dec. 30.—Commenting on the London Times' statement from Washington that persons of considerable importance in official circles there profess to believe that war between the United States and Germany is inevitable, the St. James Gazette, though it does not believe that such a disaster will be allowed to occur over a dispute in regard to the debts of Venezuela to Germany, says that if it does, there can be no doubt that English sympathies will be with America. At the same time the St. James Gazette expresses the hope that the United States will not allow such states as Venezuela to gain the impression that they can reckon on the protection of Monroeism if they choose to repudiate their obligations to Europe.

A dispatch to the Central News, from Berlin, says:

"It is believed to be certain here that an ultimatum will be issued within three days and that an attack on Venezuela will follow directly after. In addition to the Vineta, the Falke, two training ships and the cruiser Geier have been ordered to La Guayra.

"In the meanwhile I am officially assured that the German charge d'affaires has not left Caracas, and that diplomatic relations have not yet been broken off. The Four Parlers continue.

"An agreement has been reached between Germany and the United States in regard to the German course of action in Venezuela."

FIRE LOSS WILL BE $200.

Schone & Veith, undertakers, at 53 East Berry street, suffered a loss of about $200 from fire at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. The blaze originated in a large cabinet in the rear of the warerooms, filled with fine hardware and funeral drapings, and when discovered was blazing furiously. The fire department extinguished the flames without difficulty, though water added considerable to the damage. Henry H. Schone, senior partner of the firm, had been in the rear room but a few minutes before the fire was discovered, and can account for the fire in no way unless it started from a dropped match which might have been accidentally ignited by the closing of the cabinet door. The loss is covered by insurance.

DIED IN MENLO, IOWA.

Hugh Gordon, of the Pittsburg baggage room, received a telegram Sunday telling him of the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. James Gordon, which occurred at Menlo, Iowa, at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The deceased was the widow of James Gordon, who died in Menlo a year ago last August. She leaves seven children, the eldest 15 and the youngest 6 years of age. Mrs. Gordon formerly resided in this city and has numerous friends and a few relatives residing in this city or vicinity. Her maiden name was Miss Sarah Muldoon. Her brothers, Charles and William Muldoon, died some years ago.

WILL ELECT OFFICERS.

The German Lutheran churches of the city will hold their annual elections of officers at the various houses of worship on Wednesday afternoon —New Year's day.

TOOK THE STORE.

Goshen, Ind., Dec. 30.—The millinery store of Helen Planque was entered by robbers last night, who carried away practically her entire stock.

FOUR MEN MAY DIE.

Tiffin, Ohio, Dec. 30.—Four men may die as a result of a collision between freight trains on the Pennsylvania road, near here, today. Engineer Keister and O. J. Chadwick, operator at Warsaw junction, were buried under the debris and were not rescued for hours. Both were badly injured and nearly frozen. Fireman Bell and Brakeman Cosgrove were thrown 100 feet into a cornfield and will probably die. The pecuniary loss will be about $10,000.

REMOVED WILCOX.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 30.—C. C. Overman, deputy sheriff of Elizabeth City, N. C., today informed a representative of The Associated Press that he brought James Wilcox, who is under arrest in connection with the death of Ella Cropsey, from Elizabeth City in a surrey after midnight Saturday and placed him in the Portsmouth jail. The jail officials deny that Wilcox is in that place.

SOUGHT LIFE OF EMPEROR

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE JAPAN'S RULER.

Foreigner Rushed at Carriage of the Emperor, Brandishing a Pistol —Now in Prison.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 30.—Japanese papers received by the steamer Athenian tell of what appeared to be an attempt at assassination on the emperor by a foreigner named Thorson. This man, with an ex-member of the Japanese parliament, Tanaka Sjosco, waited for the imperial carriage after the ceremony of opening the diet had taken place. The Japanese member wished to present a document to his majesty and threw off his coat and hat to approach the carriage. As he rushed forward Thorson also ran up with a pistol in his hand, but before he could do anything he was overpowered and disarmed by the soldiers of the guard. It is alleged that Thorson had an interest in the document which the Japanese was attempting to present to the emperor and that he brandished the weapon merely to impress the Japanese with his importance. Thorson is still in jail, while the Japanese was provisionally pardoned.

TWENTY COOLIES MURDERED.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 30.—According to advices from the orient a party of 105 coolies engaged in transporting camphor was attacked by Formosan insurgents late in November and twenty of them were killed. Nineteen were decapitated. Japanese troops and police were sent against the rebels. A pitched battle took place, in which more than 100 were killed, the heaviest losses being on the side of the rebels.

BEAUTIFUL MEMORIAL GIFT.

The communion table presented to the Third Presbyterian church by a former pastor, Rev. Harlan G. Mendenhall, D. D., of Perth Amboy, N. J., has been placed in the church. It is a most beautiful and substantial piece of church furniture, of solid oak, highly polished and elaborately carved. On the front are carved the words, "This Do In Remembrance of Me." The legs are carved to represent sheaves of wheat. Clusters of grapes are carved on the front. The wheat and grapes represent the bread and wine used in the Lord's supper. A large monogram composed of the Greek letters, "Alpha and Omega," is a symbol of Him who said, "I am the First and the Last." Greek crosses in metal, appropriately inscribed, indicate that the table is presented by Dr. Mendenhall as a memorial of his parents. The gift is an exceedingly appropriate one and is highly prized by the congregation.

SWINDLED AN INDIANA MAN.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Dr. J. B. Thomas, alias J. J. Dudley, who was arrested in Philadelphia Christmas day, was today identified through photographs as the man who is alleged to have swindled a Ridgeville, Ind., business man out of $3,000 in 1886. The identification was made by Superintendent Schumacher, of a detective agency. Mr. Schumacher said today that Dudley, or Thomas, had been using bogus deeds for his swindling of persons for sixteen years. Scores of complaints from all parts of the country have been lodged against the man, and circulars describing him have flooded the country, but it was not till last month that trace of him was found in Davenport, Iowa.

Two cases of scarlet fever have been reported at No. 125 Erie street and cases of d[illegible] at 433 West Main street [illegible] street.

IN PARTY COUNCIL

ALLEN COUNTY DEMOCRATS

GATHER IN MASS CONVENTION IN THIS CITY.

Select Delegates to District Convention—Contest Between Kaough and Fleming.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

It was after 2 o'clock when Chairman Berghoff rapped for order and declared the mass meeting of the county democracy convened. The secretary read the call, which stated that the object of the meeting was to select delegates to the district convention to be held next Thursday in this city, for the purpose of selecting a chairman for the Twelfth district. The call also provided for the selection of township and ward committeemen to serve as members of the Allen county democratic central committee.

WILLIAM KAOUGH,

Democratic Chairman of the Twelfth District.

There is only one bone of contention today and that is the district chairmanship, to which position William Kaough and Stephen B. Fleming aspire. The contest is a friendly one and no personal or political animosities have been engendered by the principals or between their respective friends. Mr. Fleming is ambitious to become state chairman to succeed Parks Martin, and by a rule adopted two years ago the state chairman must be a regularly elected district committeeman. In order, therefore, for Mr. Fleming to attain his ambition for the state chairmanship, he must make a successful race for the district chairmanship. Mr. Kaough, on the other hand, was persuaded by friends to again make the race for re-election to the district chairmanship, and being once in, he found it impossible to withdraw. Aside from that, he naturally seeks an indorsement of his administration of the district's affairs during the past two years. As previously stated, the contest is being conducted on friendly lines and both men have a large following in the meeting.

No other business has been prepared for consideration save a resolution to provide for a change in the manner of selecting county committeemen.

The resolution, if introduced, will provide for a return to the old method of electing committeemen by ballot at previous elections, instead of selection in mass convention as today.

After the delegates were seated Judge Zollars, representing the Fleming interests, and E. B. Smith, representing the Kaough end, were placed in nomination for permanent chairman and the Fleming forces effected their first victory by electing Judge Zollars, who responded in a neat speech advocating harmony.

C. F. Baker was then named as secretary. Mayor Berghoff offered a resolution providing that hereafter county committeemen be selected at the same election that delegates to the county convention are elected, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Berghoff then moved that the representatives of the several wards and townships be allowed to retire to select their delegates, which motion was met by another by Henry Colerick, who moved to declare the sense of the convention to be in favor of the unanimous endorsement of William Kaough for district chairman. Mr. Berghoff moved to table and a warm scrap ensued.

On a vote Colerick's motion was tabled by an overwhelming majority, but not before a whole lot of eloquence had been spilled over the floor. The original motion was then put and carried and at 2:45 the meeting took a recess for fifteen minutes to select delegates.

The result of the county mass meeting was pretty evenly balanced although the convention itself showed strong Fleming tendencies. The delegates selected were as follows:

Cedar Creek Township—Jacob Popp.

Wayne—Wm. Moellering, James Dalman.

Eel River—Wm. Seibel.

Aboite—Hamilton Moffat.

Jackson—C. L. Tilman.

Jefferson—Francis Gladieux.

Adams—B. Dowling, Herman J. Bueter.

Lake—W. F. Hagan.

Lafayette—James Aiken.

Madison—Adam Bowers.

Maumee—Wm. Gernhardt.

Marion—John Felger.

Milan—Avery Stauffer.

Monroe—Hugh Crabill, Maurice Niezer.

Perry—Wm. Flutter.

Pleasant—Charles Dalman.

Springfield—Charles Repp.

St. Joseph—Aug. E. Yergens, Edward Ely.

Washington—Benj. McQuiston, C. W. Rayhouser.

Scipio—C. A. Lindemuth.

First Ward—N. Klug, Peter Henkenius, Con Schuhler.

Second Ward—Frank Mannix, H. A. Plumadore, John Langard.

Third Ward—J. V. Fox, T. J. O'Connell, J. F. Gribben.

Fourth Ward—John J. Bauer, Herman Hobrock, E. B. Smith.

Fifth Ward—Henry Kohrman, Henry Wiese.

Sixth Ward—John Dalman, H. W. Felts.

Seventh Ward—John Sulzer, James Fry, Frank Deck.

Eighth Ward—August Zollinger, Frank J. Stone, Thomas Doyle.

Ninth Ward—J. B. Lassus, C. G. Pape, Edward H. Parker.

Tenth Ward—P. H. Wyss, Otto Bengs, Hugo Blumbach.

Of these Mr. Fleming and Mr. Kaough each claims a majority. Mr. Fleming said to The Sentinel on Monday: "I made a thirty-five mile drive yesterday and called on a number of the delegates named whom I had not consulted before the meeting. I am satisfied that I have the city solid with the exception of about four votes; in the country I am entirely safe. The contest between Mr. Kaough and myself is entirely free from animosities of any kind and I think him one of the best fellows on earth; any time he needs it he can have the last shirt I've got on, but I am after the district chairmanship, because without it I cannot aspire to the state chairmanship, and that is really what I want."

Mr. Kaough said: "It is unfortunate that Mr. Fleming and I got mixed up in this little fight, and it all came about through a misunderstanding. Now that I am in it, I am in to the finish, but at that there is nothing but the best feeling between Fleming and myself. I am confident that I have him beaten and I am not spending a dollar. I can make a better prediction after the district meeting next Thursday."

HONORED DURING LIFE.

Kokomo, Dec. 30.—The services held Saturday over the late Zack Chapman, foreman in the plate glass works, who was killed by a gas explosion, were remarkable. Two thousand people crowded into the auditorium and galleries of the Grace M. E. church. No serman was preached, but the friends of the dead man and his fellow-workmen were given opportunities to speak of the worth of their dead companion. All over the house brawny-handed sons of toil, with streaming eyes, gave testimony to Chapman's pure life and Christian example, which had proved a benediction to them. Two women also spoke, saying that the dead man had befriended them in time of need. The peculiar services presented a touching scene. The burial casket was covered with a wealth of floral tributes.

REV. MAHIN VERY ILL.

Friends in this city have received information of the serious illness of Rev. A. E. Mahin, former presiding elder of the Fort Wayne district of the M. E. church. Mr. Mahin is now living in Montpelier.

TWO RESIDENCES SOLD.

E. W. Cook has sold his residence at Home and Indiana avenue to Ernst Rump for a consideration of $3,500, and Gustave Selle has purchased Mr. Rump's residence at 44 South Wayne avenue, and early in the spring will remove to that number. The transactions were negotiated by the L. F. Curdes agency.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schumann, a son.

THE FIGHT IN OHIO

HANNA AND FORAKER FORCES READY TO LINE UP.

STRUGGLE FOR SUPREMACY

THE OLD FACTIONAL FIGHT FIERCE AS EVER.

LINES DISTINCTLY DRAWN

BATTLE IS FOR CONTROL OF THE LEGISLATURE.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 30.—The Ohio legislature, which elects the successor of Senator Foraker, commences here next Monday. The party caucuses to nominate candidates for presiding officers and other positions in both branches of the general assembly will be held next Saturday night. As the republicans have a large majority in both houses and as there is no opposition to the re-election of Foraker, the senatorial question for this session is settled, but there is a very bitter contest in progress bearing on the re-election of Senator Hanna two years hence, as it is said that a majority of the republican members will be re-elected to the next assembly. Senator Foraker is at home at Cincinnati and Senator Hanna remains in Washington. Neither is expected here this week, but both are in constant communication with the leaders of their respective forces. John R. Malloy, secretary of the state committee and oil inspector under Nash, is manager of the Hanna forces, and ex-State Chairman Charles H. Kurtz, who was private secretary to Foraker as governor and who headed the fusion in the legislature against Hanna four years ago, is manager of the anti-Hanna forces. It is claimed by the Hanna men that the present contest is "the same old factional fight of 1897-98, over again." The Foraker men claim that they are simply exercising their right to support their friends.

Both factions have their respective tickets for the caucus nominations and they are called the Hanna and the Foraker tickets as openly as the designation of the democratic and republican tickets in campaigns. Four years ago the contest did not end with the party caucuses, but it was carried into the legislature. It is conceded by both sides that the results of the caucuses next Saturday night will be final.

MEDICAL COLLEGE GETS BODY.

The remains of Annie James, the woman found dead from asphyxiation in the Shaffer house on Broadway on Christmas day, has been turned over to the Fort Wayne College of Medicine, under the provisions of the law, to be used for dissecting purposes. The body lay unclaimed at the Peltier morgue until Friday evening, a considerably greater length of time than is necessary under the law. No relative appeared to claim the remains for burial, and the legal request of the college authorities for the body was then presented. The remains were taken to the college Friday evening.

CALLS FOR CONVENTIONS.

The republican county central committee, in session this afternoon, issued a call for conventions in the various wards and townships on January 11 to elect delegates to the district convention and to elect committeemen. The new committee will meet January 12 to reorganize.

A resolution was also passed endorsing the candidacy of John Morris, jr., of this city, for a place upon the federal bench succeeding Judge Baker.

PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY.

Petitions in bankruptcy have been filed by John L. Leikauf and Frank J. Leikauf, scheduling indebtedness aggregating about $30,000, fully half of which is old indebtedness, previously scheduled. Colerick & Thomas are attorneys.

CRAZED BY A NOSTRUM.

Frankfort, Ind., Dec. 30.—Edward B. Floyd, formerly a representative from this county in the state legislature, and for many years very prominent in local and state political circles and in secret societies and business affairs, is violently insane at his home at Middlefork. For several days he has shown acute signs of mental failing and Saturday night he was suddenly seized with a frenzied desire to kill his friends and was with the greatest difficulty prevented from killing members of his family. His attending physician discovered that the trouble is due to the effect of taking a patent cure for the liquor habit, which he has been taking without the knowledge of his family or friends. The physician says the medicine had such a radical effect that there is little hope of his recovery.

MR. BRINK GETS IT.

The pony and cart from Wolff Bros. clothing house has been awarded to J. J. Brink, a druggist at 44 Wells street. In the numbering of the tickets an accidental duplication occurred, and Wolff Bros. presented a check for the value of the pony and cart to Theo. W. H. Meyer, of Oakley street, who held a number identical with that of Mr. Brank.

GREEN GOODS MEN ACTIVE

FISHING ONCE MORE FOR FORT WAYNE CASH.

Many Letters Have Been Received Which Offer the Usual Flattering Inducements.

There are indications that the eastern green goods artists are showing renewed activity in the attempt to get a grip on some easy money from the vicinity of Fort Wayne. Within the past few days numerous people in this city have been the recipients of flattering offers from the enterprising sharks who prosper upon the gullibility of others.

A number of these letters have been returned to Postmaster Page and will be submitted to the post-office department. Some of them, at least, were mailed from Holyoke, Mass., and they are of the old, stereotyped variety, in which glittering profits are held up to dazzle the eyes of those whom the swindlers hope to gull. The business is to be done only by telegraph and personal interview, at the end of which the victim will find himself parted from his good currency and the possessor of a package of more or less indifferent sawdust.

It is impossible to say just how generally the letters have been received in the city at this time, but if anybody has been victimized it has not yet come to light.

A DELIBERATE MURDER.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 30.—Four men today deliberately killed J. M. Rhea, a railroad engineer of Vicksburg, who was a passenger on the northbound Yazoo and Mississippi Valley train just out of Leland, Miss. They then took possession of the train, compelled the engineer to uncouple the engine and to carry them on up the road, where they tried to escape. Later they were all captured. Their names are Ashley Cocke, A. M. Phipps, Tom Lauderdale and a man named Blackman. Cocke is a wealthy planter and merchant of Cleveland, Miss.; Phipps is postmaster at Shelby, Miss.; Lauderdale is a relative of Phipps. Cocke had a revolver. Blackman and Lauderdale each carried Winchester rifles. Phipps was unarmed. Indignation is intense and it is feared there may be an attempt at lynching.

WELL KNOWN IN FORT WAYNE.

Louis Lange, jr., editor of Rundschau, a prominent German publication at Chicago, ded Saturday at his home in that city from Bright's disease, at the age of 47 years. Mr. Lange was well known among the German Lutheran people of Fort Wayne. He was a brother of Rev. August Lange, pastor of Concordia Lutheran church.

SCHLEY CASE CLOSED.

New York, Dec. 30.—Capt. James Parker, of Perth Amboy, N. J., one of Admiral Schley's counsel, said today that Admiral Schley regards the case as closed, but that his friends will ask congress to vindicate him by retiring him on full pay and reimbursing him for the expenses of his trial.

CANNOT RETIRE THE STOCK.

St. Paul, Dec. 30.—Just after the noon hour today President Charles S. Mellen, of the Northern Pacific Railroad company, was served with papers which enjoins the company from retiring the preferred stock.

A horse attached to a call wagon belonging to Klaehn & Melching strayed away while the undertakers were at the King residence, on Chicago street. The outfit was missing for several hours.

AT ADVANCED AGE

DEATH CLAIMS A WELL KNOWN PIONEER CITIZEN.

DANIEL SHAMBAUGH NO MORE

EXPIRED SUNDAY NIGHT AT HIS HOME NEAR LEO.

PROMINENT FOR MANY YEARS

WAS THE FATHER OF CITY ATTORNEY W. H. SHAMBAUGH.

Daniel Shambaugh, for many years a resident of Cedar Creek township, and one of the best known pioneers of Allen county, died Sunday night just before midnight at his home near Leo, at the advanced age of 85 years. Mr. Shambaugh was the father of William H. Shambbaugh, city attorney of Fort Wayne.

For more than three weeks past the aged patient has been in a critical condition. He suffered from bronchitis and the weakness of extreme age, and loving friends who watched at his bedside realized that the end could not be long delayed. His was a peaceful death at the close of a long active and useful life.

Mr. Shambaugh was born at Middleburg, Pa., December 23, 1816, and consequently had passed his eighty-fifth birthday but a week ago. Early in life he removed to Richland county, Ohio, where he was married about sixty years ago. Here the children, with the exception of the youngest son, William H., were born, and in 1852 the family removed to Allen county, Indiana, settling upon a farm in Cedar Creek township, one and one-half miles north of Leo. That section was then almost an unbroken forest, and through the succeeding years the toil of Mr. Shambaugh and his associate pioneers has transformed it into the richly developed region of today.

Mr. Shambaugh was the eldest of sixteen children, eight of whom are yet living. He was the son of a soldier of the revolutionary war and the family has been remarkable for its longevity. He learned the trade of a cabinetmaker and carpenter early in life, and the greater part of his active years were spent in following these vocations. Dozens of the frame structures erected in Cedar Creek township in the early days were his handiwork, and his cabinet shop at his farm was widely patronized. Before the days of great factories most of the furniture and all of the coffins then used were the products of the local cabinet shops, and in this capacity Mr. Shambaugh for many years did an extensive business. Older residents will still remember when many of the caskets in which the dead of Fort Wayne, Auburn, Spencerville and other towns and villages, as well as the country districts, were laid to rest, were the products of the cabinet shop of this respected pioneer mechanic.

His life was a long and vigorous one, and hardly a day of illness was experienced until his last sickness. Until within a few years ago Mr. Shambaugh retained to a remarkable degree the energy and activity which characterized his younger years, though in recent years he had been living quietly a retired life with his daughter, Mrs. David Steele at the old homestead. Mrs. Shambaugh died about three years ago. For several years the aged man's eyesight had been falling, and little more than a year ago he became totally blind.

There are five children—Mrs. Isabelle Bratten, of Edgerton, O.; Mrs. David Steele, of Leo; Mrs. George Viberg, of this city; John Shambaugh, of Leo, and William Shambaugh, of this city. News of Mr. Shambaugh's death will come as a personal sorrow to a very large number of people, notably so among the older citizens of the county, who had enjoyed his acquaintance for nearly half a century. He was a man of sterling integrity, marked kindliness of heart and enjoyed to the fullest measure the respect and esteem of all who knew him. Politically Mr. Shambaugh was a democrat, but he had never held public office, and preferred the life of the private citizen, though maintaining always a lively interest in all public affairs.

The funeral services will be held from the residence Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. E. W. Erick, of Spencerville, will officiate.

Prof. C. T. Lane is home from Indianapolis, where he attended the meeting of the Indiana Teacher's association.

IN CROSSING CASE

B. & O. LIABLE FOR CONTEMPT

JUDGE BAKER WANTS TO KNOW WHY LAW IS DEFIED.

Will Call the Railway Officials Before Him for an Explanation of Their Actions.

The only new feature in the quarrel between the Wabash and the Baltimore and Ohio over the railway crossing at St. Joe is the likelihood of the Baltimore and Ohio officials being called up for contempt of court. The situation as it exixsts at present is thus told by an Indianapolis paper:

"It is asserted that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company has grossly violated an injunction issued by Judge John H. Baker, and some lively times are expected in the United States court. Judge Baker went to his former home at Goshen to spend Christmas and is still there. Attorneys, however, will journey to Goshen today and present the matter to the court. The trouble arises over a dispute between the Baltimore and Ohio Railway company and the Wabash Railway company over a crossing near the village of St. Joe, DeKalb county. The Wabash has been trying to cross the Baltimore and Ohio tracks at this point for some time, and the latter corporation has declined to allow the other road to cross.

"It is claimed that in order to prevent the Wabash people from building a crossing the Baltimore and Ohio people built a short section of track between two other tracks at the point where it was desired to cross, and placed a locomotive and several cars on this short piece of track. The cars were then derailed, and thus any attempt of the Wabash to effect a crossing was effectually blocked.

"Some time ago Judge Baker, of the United States court, issued a temporary injunction requiring the Baltimore and Ohio company to permit the Wabash to cross its tracks and giving the defendant company five days in which to remove the obstruction. The five days expired at midnight last Monday night, and, according to the statement of the attorneys for the Wabash, the Baltimore and Ohio had made no effort to clear the crossing.

"Tuesday morning the Wabash company sent a force of men to St. Joe and they proceeded to lengthen the temporary track built by the Baltimore and Ohio. The track was sufficiently lengthened to allow the engine and cars placed as an obstruction to be moved out of the way, and the Wabash then began to construct its crossing. About this time the Baltimore and Ohio people brought a force of men to the crossing prepared to frustrate any attempt of the Wabash people to build the crossing. The opposing force was there for business, for as soon as the Wabash force would put down a tie the Baltimore and Ohio employes would take it up. Thus they worked for a time, putting down and taking up. However, the Wabash had twice as many men at work as the Baltimore and Ohio and, naturally enough, the larger force would finally be successful in accomplishing its end. After a while the crossing was completed and the Wabash men prepared to withdraw. No violence was done on either side, as the sheriff of the county was there as a guardian of the peace.

"About this time, however, a new complication arose. A division roadmaster employed by the Baltimore and Ohio, appeared with an official-looking document. It proved to be an injunction issued by a special judge of the DeKalb circuit court. It was issued on behalf of the Baltimore, Ohio and Chicago Railroad company, which it appears owns the roadbed on which the Baltimore and Ohio operates. This injunction was against the Wabash company. In the meantime the Baltimore and Ohio men had got an engine across the track laid by the Wabash, and the injunction prevented the employes of the company from removing the obstruction again. They retired peaceably enough, determined to have the matter out in the United States court.

"Attorney W. V. Stuart, of Lafayette, a law partner of E. P. Hammond, came to the city yesterday prepared to file the proper documents in the United States court. Messrs. Stuart and Hammond are assisted by A. C. Harris and Frank Cutter, of this city. At 7:30 o'clock last night Mr. Stuart filed in the United States court a petition setting out the above facts, asking that the head officers of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company be required to come into court and show why they should not be cited for contempt. Mr. Stuart will proceed to Goshen this morning and lay the matter before Judge Baker.

"This trouble between the Wabash and the Baltimore and Ohio dates back to last August, when the matter was first brought into court in DeKalb county. The Wabash is building a short line between Butler and Fort Wayne and in order to complete this line it is necessary to cross the Baltimore and Ohio tracks in DeKalb county. As explained by an attorney for the Wabash company, the Baltimore and Ohio people set up a vigorous objection last summer when the Wabash wanted to cross. It appears that there is a state statute which requires that before one railroad can cross another, a judge of the court must declare that a grade crossing will be both reasonable and practical. The Wabash people went into court for the purpose of securing the privilege of condemning a right of way over the Baltimore and Ohio tracks.

"It is claimed that while the case was before the court the Baltimore and Ohio people made overtures to the Wabash company, suggesting that the matter be taken out of court and that it be settled by arbitration. The Wabash people were willing, and it is claimed that an agreement was signed to the effect that three civil engineers be chosen and that they settle the question. In accordance with the agreement the chief engineers of the Chicago and Alton, the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific and Santa Fe railroads were chosen. It is asserted that these three men after looking over the situation declared that it was both reasonable and practicable for a grade crossing to be built. It was further agreed that the Wabash company should maintain and operate an interlocking plant at this crossing forever. It is asserted that the $12,000 was paid into court and the judge found a judgment in favor of the Wabash. Notwithstanding this fact, it is asserted that the Baltimore and Ohio people declined to allow the crossing built."

B. AND O. OFFICIALS CITED.

Goshen, Ind., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Judge Baker yesterday cited the parties interested in the Wabash and Baltimore and Ohio crossing case to appear before him at Indianapolis January 9.

RIMS FOR JAPAN CYCLISTS.

Louis Rastetter & Sons are making a shipment of bicycle rims and mud guards to Japan. The consignment will go via San Francisco and Yokohama. This is the first large order received from the orient, though several smaller shipments were made at various times and the Rastetter rim is not unknown there. Japan is a good patron of the Fort Wayne Electric company and in almost every city of importance in that country will be found electrical apparatus built in Fort Wayne.

DECATUR GETS NEW DEPOT.

The Grand Rapids and Indiana road has appropriated $6,000 for a new depot at Decatur, Ind., and according to news from Decatur, the work of erection will commence as soon as the frost is out of the ground in the spring. Decatur is endeavoring to get the Clover Leaf to build a new depot there, also.

FIVE FOUND UNCONSCIOUS

BROADWAY FAMILY HAS A NARROW ESCAPE.

Children of M. Falin Were Overcome by Gas—Father's Timely Discovery.

Five children of M. Falin, an Italian, who conducts an umbrella repair shop at 140 Broadway, were found unconscious on Saturday morning, overcome by fumes of gas which permeated the house. Only the timely discovery by the father and the prompt services of a physician averted fatal consequences.

Falin's family occupies the upper portion of the small building where the umbrella shop is located, and when the father awoke that morning he was nearly stifled by the dense gas fumes. He aroused his wife, who was also similarly affected, and then hurried into the adjoining room, where the five children were sleeping.

It was almost impossible to arouse them, but the father quickly opened the windows in the room and then hurried after a physician, who quickly rescusitated the sufferers. Down stairs the gas in the stove had been left burning, but the damper in the pipe was turned squarely across, thus retarding the escape of the deadly fumes. The members of the family are now out of danger.

Elkhart Truth: Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Vordermark, of Fort Wayne, are in the city visiting relatives. Mrs. Vordermark was a Miss Clara Scofield, formerly of Elkhart. Mr. Vordermark was in business in Elkhart thirty years ago and again twenty years ago.

Miss Frances Carrington, of Maysville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Reichelderfer.

TEACHERS AT INDIANAPOLIS

STATE ASSOCIATION OPENS CONVENTION.

A Large Attendance Marks Occasion —Fort Wayne Instrctors Take Part in Work.

Indianapolis, Dec. 27.—The initial meeting of the State Teachers' association was held last night in the house of representatives and was largely attended. The exercises consisted of a musical program, a short address by the retiring president and an address by the incoming president, H. B. Brown, on "The Responsibilities of Education." The working committees were then appointed and the meeting adjourned until today.

The County Superintendents' association, the college, classical and high school sections, branches of the general association, began their meetings yesterday and each was largely attended.

Superintendent Gibbons, of Fulton county, attracted a good dead of attention through a system which he has inaugurated in the schools of his county. He has had made a large number of lapel buttons, which are given the children for promptness and good deportment, and blue labels which are pasted in the books of those who are neat and keep their books clean. He says that the two systems of reward have worked wonders in his county and he urged all the superintendents to adopt them at once.

The members of the high school section yesterday listened to a paper by Hurbert S. Voorhees, of the science department of the Fort Wayne high school.

The meeting of the classical section at the office of the lieutenant governor, was taken up with papers by Chester T. Lane, of the Fort Wayne high school; Prof. H. M. Kingery, of Wabash college; J. J. Schleicher, of Terre Haute, and Miss Lillian E. Michael, of the Goshen high school.

The following officers were elected:

President—Chester T. Lane, Fort Wayne high school.

Secretary-Treasurer—Miss Lillian G. Berry, Indianapolis M. T. H. S.

TEACHERS ELECT OFFICERS

Indianapolis, Dec. 28.—The forty-eighth annual meeting of the Indiana State Teachers' association closed with this morning's session, the latter part of which was devoted to the election of officers for 1903, the officers to take their seats next December. The nominating committee, composed of one member from each congressional district, decided yesterday to recommend the following persons, who were elected this morning:

President—Charles A. Prosser, of New Albany.

Secretary and Treasurer—William P. Hart, of Covington, for re-election.

Chairman Executive Committee—Charles Peak, of Princeton.

The most important topic for discussion at the meeting yesterday was "What Shall Be Indiana's Next Steps in Educational Progress?" Under this five papers were read. Howard Sandison, of the state normal, had for his subject, "Our Ideals and Processes;" A. W. Butler discussed "Reforms," Superintendent Jones talked of "School Economy," "Supervision" was presented by C. A. Van Matre and "The Training of Teachers" by D. M. Geeting.

A feature of interest at the Academy of Science meeting was the presentation of some birds which had been killed and stuffed by President Roosevelt. They were brought from the state university and were presented during a discussion of "Zoological Miscellany." Mr. Elgenmann, who brought the birds, said they were stuffed by an "overgrown cub of a boy, about 13 years of age, who afterward became the head of the nation."

BOY VICTIMS OF WHISKY.

Laporte, Ind., Dec. 28.—Three sons of Councilman Fred Arndt and the son of Herman Rosentreter, residents of Michigan City, are lying at the point of death as the result of drinking whisky. The boys are from eight to fourteen years old and the quantity drunk was sufficient to make them unconscious. The boys obtained entrance to the cellar of a saloon and drew the liquor from a barrel. When found they were unable to move. Severe treatment was resorted to by the physicians summoned, but they offer little hope for the boys' recovery.

CHILD'S GREWSOME FIND.

Warren, Ind., Dec. 28.—A discovery was made at the home of William Adams, on the old Christman farm, three miles east of Warren, yesterday that created a sensation in the community. Mr. Adams was preparing to remove to another property and while getting things together his little son procured a ladder and undertook to explore an unused garret, entering through a trap door. He found an old time cradle, covered with a much decayed comfort or cloth of some kind, and on removing the covering was horrified to find the skeleton of a man. The theory is that of murder and that it was perpetrated over thirty years ago. Nothing has been learned as to the identity of the victim.

WOULDN'T SHINE HIS SHOES.

Marion, Ind., Dec. 28.—Because William Henry's wife refused to shine his shoes on Tuesday night he struck her and then drove her from the house. She took refuge at the home of a neighbor, and the next morning filed an affidavit against him for assault and battery. He was arrested, paid his fine, and then left for Findlay, Ohio, to spend the holidays with relatives and friends. Mrs. Henry divided the household goods this morning, put her husband's share in a storage warehouse, sold her share, and left for Brooklyn, N. Y., to live with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry had been married only six months.

SOON TO BE INCORPORATED

FORT WAYNE AND GOSHEN RAILROAD COMPANY.

Letter From Promoter Lynch is Full of Hope for the New Interurban Line.

It has been some time since any local attention has been directed to the proposition to connect Fort Wayne and Goshen by an electric line, touching Churubusco and Lake Wawasee, but the project is not by any means dead.

James Lynch, one of the St. Louis gentlemen who was in the city some weeks ago in the interest of the project, has written a Fort Wayne gentleman to the effect that the company is about ready to incorporate with a capital stock of $60,000 under the Indiana law, and that it will be known as the Fort Wayne and Goshen railroad company. Mr. Lynch has been at work at Goshen arousing interest in the plan and he has a strong petition signed by citizens of that city asking for an election for the purpose of voting a subsidy of $30,000 to aid in the work.

The line as projected would be about sixty miles in length and Mr. Lynch, with his St. Louis associates, are very enthusiastic over the outlook. Among those who are said to be interested in the company are Banker Hubbell, of Goshen, and O. Gandy, of Churubusco. Attorney Stone is the Goshen representative of the St. Louis capitalists.

A number of Fort Wayne gentlemen are soon to be invited to subscribe for stock in the new company.

FOUR KILLED IN WRECK.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Four persons were killed and twenty-nine injured, several of them possibly fatally, in a collision on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad yesterday at Malta, Ill., sixty miles west of Chicago. The trains in collision were the Omaha flyer and eastbound passenger train, and an eastbound freight train. The wreck caught fire and the two passenger coaches were burned and another sleeping car was partly burned. The dead: George W. Rudyo, western agent Kirk Soap Co., residence 137 North Thirty-second avenue, Omaha; Mrs. George W. Rudyo, Omaha; D. O. Nichols, Council Bluffs, Iowa; E. B. Duncan, sleeping car porter, Chicago.

GOLD IN MANHATTAN ROCK.

New York, Dec. 30.—Workmen in the employ of McCabe Bros., contractors for the new subway, have been considerably excited lately owing to the fact that while taking out some rock from the excavation at Broadway and 189th street, one of the employes who had formerly been a western miner noticed a yellow streak in the rock and declared it was gold. A large crowd, drawn to the entrance of the shaft by the news of the gold discovery, attracted the attention of the local police, who reported the news to the athorities. An investigation demonstrated that the gold could not be obtained on a paying basis owing to the limited amount produced.

LOCAL LINES.

Rev. Theodore Claus, pastor of the Lutheran churchin Elkhart, is in the city for a few days on a visit.

Mrs. C. W. Holverstott, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is now improving at a very gratifying rate.

Gustave Wolff, a merchant of Butler, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $16,580.89 and assets of $8,063.01.

The fire department responded Sunday morning to an alarm of fire from the residence of F. Hunsicker, on Fry street, where a chimney was ablaze and threatened serious consequences. There was no damage.

IN TWO SERVICES

SENATOR DEPEW IS MARRIED

RELIGIOUS CEREMONIES ARE PERFORMED TODAY.

First According to Rites of Catholic Church and Then in American Church at Nice.

Nice, Dec. 28.—The marriage of Senator Chauncey M. Depew to Miss May Palmer was celebrated at the American church here today, following the ceromony of the Catholic marriage services at Notre Dame.

The wedding party first attended a

MRS. CHAUNCEY M. D'PEW.

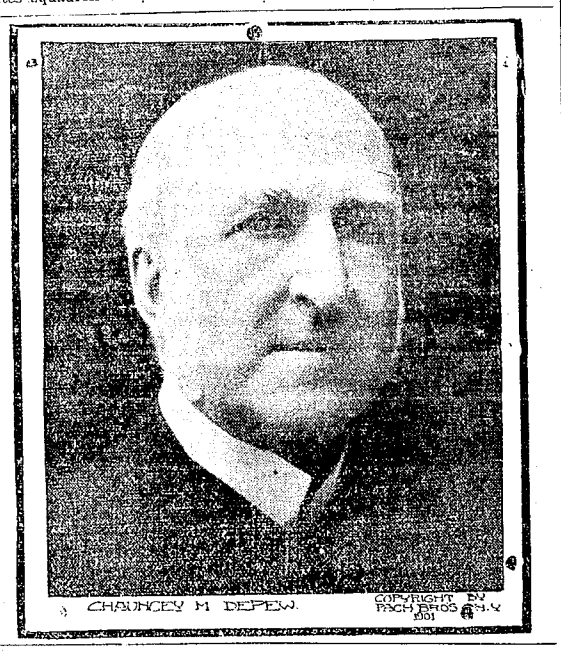
low mass at Notre Dame, celebrated by the cure, Father Crepaux, formerly an officer in the French army.

Shortly before noon the party proceeded to the American church, which was crowded to excess and beautifully decorated. The Rev. Dr. Adamson officiated. A guard of honor of ten bluejackets from the United States cruiser Albany stood at the entrance of the church. After the ceremony the wedding breakfast was served at the villa of the Countess de Sers.

The wedding was quite unostentatious and the service at the American church was very simple. By special request the vocal music consisted only of one contralto song, "Oh, Fair, Oh, Sweet and Holy," rendered by Miss Tuncker. There were no bridesmaids.

Only those officially connected with the wedding attended the ceremony at the Catholic church.

The party then drove to the American church, where the principal American and English residents had assembled. Outside was an awning decorated with American and English flags. Officers from the United States squadron occupied the second



and third pews. The wedding march from "Lohengrin" was played as the couple walked up the aisle. They are almost the same height. The bride, a tall, slender brunette, was attired in a simple gown of ivory satin, trimmed with orange blossoms. Senator Depew, who was radiantly happy, wore a white flower at his buttonhole.

BEFORE ANOTHER YEAR.

"By December 1, 1902, we hope to have the new electric line in operation between Fort Wayne and Lima," said D. J. Cable, of Lima, Ohio, who was in Fort Wayne last week. Mr. Cable is at the head of the project to connect Fort Wayne with the Ohio city by means of an electric road, and he stated that within the next few weeks it was expected that a force of engineers would begin the survey, working eastward from Fort Wayne. The projected line is sixty miles in length and the route as at present outlined is from Lima to Elida, Middlepoint, Van Wert, Convoy, Dixon, Monroeville, Tillman, Zulu, Besancon, New Haven and Fort Wayne, touching towns with an average population of 2,000. Much of the right-of-way has already been secured by option.

DISMEMBERED BODY IN A BOX.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Dec. 28.—Great excitement was caused at Bowers by the receipt at the home of Charles Campbell, a farmer, of a box containing the body of a woman. Mr. Campbell is in Dakota and his boys opened the box. The arms and legs had been cut from the body to make it fit into the box. After all sorts of murder theories had been advanced it was learned that the body belonged to Dr. Campbell, of Lafayette, who procured it at a medical college at Indianapolis and was shipping it home for dissection. He was able to convince the officials that everything was regular.

WANT TO SELL PANAMA CANAL

FRENCH AGENTS COMING WITH BETTER PROPOSITION.

A Price That Will Approximate the Sum of $40,000,000 Likely to be Made America.

Paris, Dec. 28.—M. Lampre, secretary general of the Panama Canal company, sailed for New York today on the French line steamer L'Aquitaine, from Havre. He will confer on his arrival in the United States with a number of the Panama company's American representatives, and overtures for the sale of the canal property to the United States will then be renewed.

In view of the doubt existing in the United States regarding the price the Panama Canal company's representatives intend to ask for the property the correspondent of the Associated Press made inquiries from the best source of information on that subject and is enabled to say that the price will be, approximately, $40,000,000. This figure cannot yet be given as the exact one, because the company has not yet come to a definite decision, but it will not be appreciably higher. The Isthmian commission's full report is now in possession of the Panama company, and its valuations will be studied in detail. The report of the directors of the Panama company, cabled to the Associated Press December 21, said: "We offer to accept as the basis and point of departure of fresh negotiations the figures and declarations contained in the Isthmian commission's definitive report."

The estimates come to by such eminent men are not though to be open to question, though, possibly, a few items are susceptible to reconsideration, and a few matters may remain to be decided, such as a valuation of the company's stocks of supplies; but none of these is calculated to modify the gross figure to any extent. The company does not intend to give the slightest ground for any further misunderstanding, and believes the definitive price put forward will now be acceptable. With M. Lampre in America it will not be necessary for the mandatary who is empowered to submit the definitive price to depart from France until later, when the negotiations are under way.

Miss Esther Teethsorth and Mr. John Heldt were quietly married at 8 o'clock Sunday at the home of Mr. Heldt's sister, 18 Harmer street. The bridal couple left on the evening train for Findaly, Ohio, their future home.

ALARMS FRIENDS

JOHN GUNKLER IS MISSING

LEFT HOME IN THIS CITY SIX WEEKS AGO.

Collector for Kimball Piano Company Starts on Business Trip and is Not Heard From.

John Gunkler, a collector and salesman for the Kimball Piano company, of Chicago, has been missing from his home in this city since November 13. He left home on that day to undertake a business trip to Auburn, Garrett and other towns in that section of the state. Since then nothing has been heard from or concerning him by his family or friends.

Gunkler is about thirty-five years old and has a wife and a 12-year-old son in this city. His home, on Hillside avenue, aside from some encumbrances, belongs to him. Gunkler is a tall, fine-looking man, of good habits, gentlemanly bearing and likely to attract attention anywhere. His repute in this city is good. He has not been known to dissipate and he had the confidence of his employers to an eminent degree. He had been with the Kimball company several years, during which time his wages had been repeatedly raised.

Gunkler made his last settlement with the Kimball concern about three months ago, it is learned, and at that time his accounts were correct. His exemplary life has constrained many of his friends to believe he has met with accident or foul play. None who knows him is willing to believe the man has wilfully abandoned his family to want.

Inquiry has been quietly prosecuted to learn of him, but without success. His wife is almost distracted and believes great harm has befallen him.

The only suspicious circumstance that has been brought to light is that payments due the Tri-State Building and Loan association on Gunkler's residence property have been delinquent eight months, whereas they should have been paid monthly and were supposed by his family to have been so paid.

ROB JACOBS' MUSIC STORE

BURGLARS GET $25 FROM CASH REGISTER.

Back Door of the Store Was Left Unlocked and Was Locked by Burglars When They Left.

Burglars broke into the music store at 117 Calhoun street, owned by George Jacobs, and abstracted $25 from the cash register, some time between 10 o'clock Friday night and 7 o'clock next morning. A money order for a small amount was untouched, and as far as can be learned, nothing else was taken from the store excepting the cash.

Mr. Jacobs left the store at a late hour last evening and left the rear door unlocked. The key was on the inside, and after the burglars had burgled the cash, they locked the door, taking the key with them. Mr. Jacobs doesn't mind the loss of the money, but he wants the key in order that he may prevent a repetition of last night's job.

CROKER'S MEN ARE ELECTED.

New York, Dec. 28.—There was no friction noticeable in the working of Tammany Hall's political machine last night when the new officers for the general committee of 1902 were elected. As a matter of fact, there were not even new officers. The old ones were re-elected withot the least suggestion of opposition. The only new leaders were "Big" Tom Foley, to succeed "Paddy" Divver in the second; "Little Tim" Sullivan to take the place of "Big Tim" in the sixth; "Florrie" Sullivan in Martin Engel's place in the eighth, and "Jim" Frawley in John J. Ryan's place in the thirty-second. Richard Croker was immensely pleased with the smoothness with which the machine worked. He said so with genial frankness. "It is very gratifying," he said, "to see such a big turnout of Tammany men just after a defeat. It shows how strong the Tammany organization is, how loyal its men are." Mr. Croker made a three-minute speech, the tenor of which might have been construed as a challenge for an outbreak on the part of his opponents.

Nicholas Denniwold was picked up yesterday afternoon and was slated for plain intoxication. The prisoner is an old man who has been a county charge for a long time, but a day or two ago managed to escape from the poor house and coming to town found enough old friends scattered around to acquire a very comfortable jag. The judge sentenced him to 100 years in the poor house and provided transportation to return him there. Nicholas remarked that the judge was a pretty good fellow after all.

DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON.

IT REBUKES ARROGANCE AND SHOW THE EVENING OF LIFE MAY BE BRIGHTENED.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—While this discourse of Dr. Talmage rebukes arrogance it encourages humanity, and shows how the evening of life may be brightened. The text is I. Kings, xx., 11: "Let not him that girdeth on his harness boast himself as he that putteth it off."

Harness is the obsolete word for armor. It means harness for the man, not harness for the beast; harness for battle, not harness for the plow. The ancient armor consisted of helmet for the head, breastplate and shield for the heart, greaves for the feet. The text makes a comparison between a man enlisting for some war and a veteran returning, the one putting on the armor and the other putting it off.

Benhadad, the king of Syria, thought he could easily overcome the king of Israel; indeed, the Syrian was so sure of the victory that he spread an antebellum banquet. With thirty-two kings he was celebrating what they were going to do. There were in all thirty-three kings at the carousal, and their conditon is described in the Bible not as convivial or stimulated exaltation, but drunk. Their gilded and bannered pavilions were surrounded by high-mettled horses, neighing and champing, and hitched to chariots such as kings rode in. Benhadad sends officers over to the king of Israel, demanding the surrender of the city, saying: "Thou shalt deliver me thy silver, and the gold, and thy wives, and thy children," and afterwards sends other officers, saying that the palace of the king will be searched, and everything Benhadad wants he will take without asking. The the king of Israel called a council of war, and word is sent back to Benhadad that his unreasonable demand will be resisted. Then Benhadad sends another message to the king of Israel, a message full of arrogance and bravado, practically saying: "We will destroy you utterly. I will grind Samaria into the dust, but there will not be dust enough to make a handful for each one of my troops." Then the king of Israel replied to Benhadad, practically saying: "Let me see you do what you say. You royal braggart, you might better have postponed your banquet until after the battle, instead of spreading it before the battle. You huzza too soon. 'Let not him that girdeth on his harness boast himself as he that putteth it off.'"

An avalanche of courage and righteousness, the Israelitish army came down on Benhadad and his host. It was a hand-to-hand fight, each Israelite hewing down a Syrian. Benhadad, on horseback, gets away with some of his cavalry, but is only saved for a worse defeat, in which 100,000 Syrian infantry were slaughtered in one day. Now we see the sarcasm and the epigrammatic power of the message of my text sent by the king of Israel to Benhadad: "Let not him that girdeth on his harness boast himself as he that putteth it off."

TOO EARLY BOASTING.

All up and down history we see such too early boasting. Soult, the marshal of France, was so certain that he would conquer that he had a proclamation printed announcing himself king of Portugal, and had a great feast prepared for 4 o'clock in that afternoon, but before that hour he fled in ignominious defeat, and Wellington, of the conquering host, sat down at 4 o'clock at the very banquet the marshal had ordered for himself. Charles V. invaded France and was so sure of the conquest that he requested Paul Jovius, the historian, to gather together a large amount of paper on which to write the story of his many victories, but disease and famine seized upon his troops, and he retreated in dismay. So Benhadad's behavior has been copied in all ages of the world. It will be my object, among other lessons, to show that he who puts off the armor, having finished the battle, is more to be congratulated than he who begins.

First, I find encouragement in this subject for the aged who have got through the work and struggle of earthly life. My venerable friends, if you had had at 25 years of age full appreciation of what you would have to go through in the thirties and the forties and the fifties of your lifetime, you would have been appalled. Fortunately, the bereavements, the temptations, the persecutions, the hardships were curtained from your sight. With more or less fortitude you passed through the crisis of pain and sadness and disappointment and fatigue, and still live to recount the divine help that sustained you. At 20 or 30 years of your age, at the tap of the drum you put on the harness. Now, at 65 or 70 or 80, you are peacefully putting it off. You would not want to try the battle of life over again.

So many of just your temperament, and with as good a starting, and as fine a parentage, and seemingly with as much equipoise of character as you had, have made complete shipwreck that you would not want again to run the risks. Though you can look back and see many mistakes, the next time you might make worse mistakes. Instead of being depressed over the fact that you are being counted out or omitted in the great undertakings of the church and the world, rejoice that you have a right to hang up your helmet, and sheathe your sword, and free your hands from the gauntlets, and your feet from the boots of mail.

At the soldiers' home in the suburbs of this city I often admire the peaceful and contented looks of the venerable heroes as they sit under the trees or go in and out the fine abode that our government has appropriately provided for them. They are not longing for other Chapultepecs. They do not want to undertake another South Mountain. Their foot does not ache to get into the stirrup of the cavalryman. They are not longing for the "hard tack" of the soldiers' breakfast along the Chickahominy. They have no desire for another ride in the ambulance to the field hospital. When the Spanish war broke out they sometimes wondered if their rheumatic knees would allow them to keep step in a march, and if their sight was good enough to see an advancing foeman, and if their ear was alert enough to hear the command "Charge!" But for the most part they are glad that there is no more war for them. So let all of the aged in peace with God, through the blessed Christ, cultivate contentment and thank the Lord their Sedan has been fought and the war is over. "Let not him that girdeth on his harness boast himself as he that putteth it off."

KNOW THE ROTATION.

There are old farmers who cannot do one more day's work. What harvests they raised in 1870! They knew the rotation of crops as well as they knew the rotation of the seasons. Under what blistering suns they swung the scythe and the cradle. Through what deep snows they drew the logs or cut their way to the foddering of the cattle. What droughts, what freshets, what insectile invasion they remember. To clothe and feed and educate the household they went through toils and self-sacrifices that the world knows but little about. Rest, aged man. Let the boys do the shoveling and threshing and cutting and sweating. ou have put the harness off and do not try to put it on again.

There are old mechanics that can no more shove the plane or pound with the hammer or bore with the bit or run up the ladder to the scaffolding. Master mechanics they were, or subordinates who wrought faithfully in the work of house or barn or ship building. You have a right to quit. You have finished your task. Be thankful that your work is done.

Then there are aged physicians. What tragedies of pain and accident they have witnessed. How much suffering they have assuaged. How many brave battles they have fought with lancet and cataclysm. How many fevers they cooled. How many broken bones they set. How many anxious days they passed when they knew that human lives depended upon their skill and fidelity. They drove back death from a cradle. Instead of becoming hardened at the sight of suffering, their sympathies deepened, as with aged Dr. Valentine Mott, when standing before his students in clinical department and a child was about to be operated upon in surgery, he said: "Gentlemen, there are surgeons who will do this work as well as I can, and you will excuse me if I leave the room, for as I get older I cannot as composedly witness pain as once I could, especially the suffering of little children." God comfort and bless the old doctors, allopathic, homeopathic, hydropathic and eclectic, and make them willing to be out of practice. Before long they will hear the benediction of Him who said: "I was sick and ye visited me."

And there are old ministers. Once they were foremost in general assemblies, and conferences, and associations. They have preached in Pentecosts. They have stood by Christian deathbeds and seen Elijahs go up in flaming chariots of glory. The gospel they preached for 50 or 60 years illumines their every feature. They have stopped preaching, for their breath is short, or their nerves are a jangle, or they lose their thread of discourse, or suffer from confusion of ideas. Cheer up aged dominies and doctors.

The Bible says God forgets our sins when we repent of them, but He never forgets faithful services rendered. He remembers that revival, where you stood watching the souls that came "as clouds and as doves to the windows." He has indicated by your physical and mental condition that it is time for you to stop. Be content to stop. Your helmet bears the mark of many a battle ax; your sword is bent from many a holy struggle; your shield is dented with the thrust of many a spear. Now hang up the armor with gladness "Let not him that girdeth on his harness boast himself as he that putteth it off." That was a suggestive and tender scene when the aged Mr. Finlay, of Edinburgh, said to a girl sinking in rapid decline: "Weel, my dear, you're afore me. You're 19 and almost across the river. I'm almost 70 and may be I'll have some hard steps afore I hear its ripple. Oh lassie, this is a sweet day for you You'll be home first."

UNWISDOM OF IT ALL.

Again, I learn from Benhadad's behavior, the unwisdom of boasting of what one is going to do. Two messages had he sent to the king of Israel, both messages full of insolence and braggadocio. With brimming beaker in hand, he is talking with the royal group about what he will do with the spoils of the victory he is going to achieve that afternoon He takes it for granted that Samaria will surrender. He gives command for the capture of some of the inhabitants of Samaria who are approaching, saying: "Whether they be come out for peace, take them alive; or whether they be come out for war, take them alive." But behold the fugitive king in frightened retreat before sundown! Better not tell boastingly what you are going to do Wait until it is done. You do well to lay out your plans, but there are so many mistakes and disappointments in life that you may not be able to carry out your plans, and there is no need of invoking the world's derision and caricature. Napoleon was so sure of conquering England, Scotland and Ireland that he had a medal struck celebrating the conquest, which he never made. On that medal was represented his own crowned head.

Dr. Pendleton and Mr. Saunders were talking in the time of persecution under Queen Mary. Saunders was trembling and afraid, but Pendleton said: "What! Man, there is much more cause for me to fear than you. You are small, and I have a large bodily frame, but you will see the last piece of this flesh consumed to ashes before I ever forsake Jesus Christ and His truth which I have professed." Not long after Saunders, the faint-hearted, gave up his life for Christ's sake, while Pendleton, who had talked so big, played coward and gave up religion when the test came. Wilberforce did not tell what he was going to do with the slave trade, but how much he accomplished is suggested by Lord Brougham's remark concerning Wilberforce after his decease. "He went to heaven with 800,000 broken fetters in his hand." Some one trying to dissuade Napoleon from his invasion of Russia, said: "Man proposes, but God disposes." Napoleon replied: "I propose and I dispose." But you remember Moscow and 95,000 corpses in the snowbanks. The only kind of boasting that prospers was that of Paul, who cried out: "I glory in the cross of Christ;" and that of John Newton who declared: "I am not what I ought to be; I am not what I wish to be, but by the grace of God, I am not what I was."

Do not boast of your moral strength. One of the most brilliant men of the nineteenth century, having temporarily reformed from inebriety, stood on the platform of Broadway tabernacle, New York, and said: "Were this great globe one crystallite, and were I offered the possession of it if I would drink one glass of brandy, I would refuse with scorn, and I want no religion to help me." But that same man died at Poughkeepsie a drunken pauper. Better underrate than overrate ourselves.

My subject is also a refutation of the famous sentiment that God is on the side of the heaviest artillery. From all I can read about this struggle Benhadad spoke the truth when he said: "The gods do so unto me, and more also, of the dust of Samaria shall suffice for handfuls for all the people that follow me." He was so confident that with his superior numbers he could defeat the king of Israel and capture Samaria that he left the work for a short afternoon. He is at noon in Wassail with his royal associates. The battle of Waterloo was not opened until twenty-five minutes of 12 at noon, but that was because the ground was too wet to move the artillery. Benhadad waits until afternoon because he is overconfident. God is not on the side of the most swords, or the most war chariots, or the most cannon, if they be in the wrong, but on the side of the right. How such a preposterous sentiment as I have mentioned should have gained sway I know not, when all history proclaims the opposite Describing the very next battle in which Benhadad fought and was miserably defeated, the Bible says: "The children of Israel pitched before them like two little flocks of kids, but the Syrians filled the country." How insignificant were the unarmed Israelites, half starved and unorganized, compared with Pharaoh's host, on foot, on horseback and charioted! But the waves of the Red sea took part in the conflict, parting to let the pursued pass, but coming together to destroy the pursuers. The Midianites and Amalekites were like grasshoppers for multitudes, but 300 men under Gideon came down, their only weapons pitchers and lamps and trumpets, and as they held up the lamps and threw down the pitchers and blew the trumpets the flash of the lights and the blare of the instruments and the crash of the crockery made their enemy fall back in wild terror.

PUT ON THE HARNESS.

Notice, also, that my text takes it for granted that you must put on the harness; else, how can you take it off? Life is a battle—a thirty years', a forty years' or a sixty years' war. Helmet you must have, for the battle-axes of skepticism and agnosticism are aimed at your head. Every possible effort will be made to make you think wrong. The young man who gets his head filled with wrong notions about God, about Christ, about the soul, about the great beyond, is already captured. Put on the helmet, the latchet well adjusted under the chin. Think right and you will act right. Yes, breastplate for the heart. That is the most important part to be defended. That decides what you love and what you hate; what you hope for and what you despise. That decides earthly happiness and eternal destiny. Keep the heart pure and the life will be pure. Have the heart corrupt and your actions will be corrupt. Oh, that all of us might have a new heart, covered with a divinely wrought breastplate! Yes, greaves for the feet. So many dangerous roads are we compelled to walk. So many people tread on sharp prongs of temptation, and go lame and limping all the rest of their days. Iron-mailed shoe for the feet.

Young man, see that you have on a complete armor. All looks bright now and it seems as if you could march right on without opposition or attack, but be not deceived. There are hidden foes ready to halt you on your way. The same cup that Benhadad drank out of just before his defeat will be offered to effect your defeat. His intoxicated brain saw victory when there was nothing but rout and ruin. What work Benhadad's cup made for Benhadad's army! What shipwrecks on the sea, what disasters on the land caused by inflaming liquids put upon the tongue to set seething the brain! How many kings of thought and influence, with crowns brighter than the one Benhadad wore, have, by strong drink, been put into flight as base as that in which Benhadad rode! "Give them to me," says the demon of inebriety. "Give them to me; hand them down—the brightest legislators of the land. I will thicken their tongue; I will bloat their cheek; I will stagger their step; I will damn their soul. Hand them down to me—the queens of the drawing room, and I will disgrace their names, and blast their homes, and throw them down farther than Jezebel fell to the dogs that crunched her carcass."

We hold our breath in horror as once in awhile we hear of someone, either by accident or suicide, going over Niagara falls, but the tides, the depths, the awful surges of intemperance are every hour of every day rushing scores of immortals down into unfathomed abysm. Suicides by the hundreds of thousands! Suicides by the million! Beware of the cup out of which Benhadad drank personal and national demolition!

Yes, you must have full armor. There are temptations to an impure life all the time multiplying and intensifying. Read in private and discussed afterward by the refined and elegant in parlors are books poisoned from lid to lid with impurities. Loose characters in the novel applauded by rhetorical pen, and proprieties of life caricatured as prudery, and infidelity of behavior put in a way to excite sympathy and half approval. My wonder is not that so many go astray, but my wonder is that ten times as many are not debauched. There are influences at work which, if unarrested, will turn our cities into Sodoms and Gomorrahs ready for the hail and fire and brimstone of God's indignation.

Yes, you must have full armor, for there are all the temptations to gaming practices, either in gambling halls or in the money markets, buying what they never paid for and selling what they can never deliver, first borrowing what they cannot return and stealing what they cannot borrow. All hours of the day and all hours of the night are vast sums of money passing fraudulently, for gambling in all cases is fraud, whether it be a twenty-five cent prize package or a crash in Northern Pacific, which made Lombard street and the Bourse aghast and shook the nations with financial earthquake.

Oh, yes, you need the harness on until God tells you to take it off. In olden time it was leathern armor, or chain armor, or ribbed armor, fashioned in ancient foundry, but no one can give you the outfit you need except God, who is master of this world and the infernal world, from which ascend the mightiest hostilities. Lay hold of God. Nothing but the arm of Omnipotence is strong enough for the tempted.

PUT ON THE GOSPEL OUTFIT.

Young man, put on the entire gospel outfit. If you have come from the country to live in the city, imitate the example of a young man who arrived in New York on Saturday night intending the following Monday to enter his place of employment. On Sunday morning, carrying out the good advice before leaving his country home, he went to church. Standing at the door he was abashed at the beauty and fashion and wealth swept through the doors of the sanctuary and he dared not go in. As he was about turning to go away a gentleman said:

"Have you a seat, young man?"

"No, sir."

"Do you belong to the city?"

"No, sir."

"Where is your home?"

"In the country."

"How long have you been in the city?"

"I came in last night."

"Waht are you going to do here?"

"I hope to go into business tomorrow."

"That is right. You have begun well, young man. Never forsake the God of your fathers. Come; I will give you a seat in my pew."

The next morning the young man presented his letter in business circles.

"What do you want, young man?" said the Scotch merchant.

"I want to get credit on some leather, upper and sole."

"Have you references?"

"I think I can get references. My father has friends here."

"Young man, did I not see you yesterday in Mr. Lenox's pew?"

"I do not know, sir. I was at church and a kind gentleman asked me to sit in his pew."

"Yes, young man, that was Robert Lenox. I will trust any one that Mr. Lenox invites into his pew. You need not trouble yourself about references. When these goods are gone, come and get more."

The young man became an eminent merchant, and more than that, a Christian merchant, and he attributes all his success to that first Sabbath in the city. Young man just arrived, put yourself under good influences your first day in town. There hangs your helmet; take it down. There is your breastplate; adjust it. There is all the harness for safety and triumph; put it on.

Also, see in my subject the folly of underestimating the enemy. That was Benhadad's fatal mistake. He could whip them before sundown. He wanted less than half a day to capture Samaria and make the king of Israel capitulate. But what he thought was so easy turned out to be the impossible. Better overestimate than underestimate the other side. We who are trying to make the world what it ought to be contend not with homunculi. We wrestle not with striplings; we have a whole army of antagonists trying to halt the king of God and overthrow the cause of righteousness. If we secure the victory, it will be a struggle as fierce as when the Greeks and Persians met at Marathon, as when Darius and Alexander grappled each other at Arbela, as when Joan of Arc rode triumphant at Orleans, as when the Russians met the Swedes at Pultowa, as when Marlborough commanded the allied armies at Blenheim. Those were fights for earthly crowns and dominions, but the fight that now goes on between all the allied armies of heaven and all the allied armies of hell is to settle whether God or satan is to have possession of this planet.

IN THICK OF THE BATTLE.

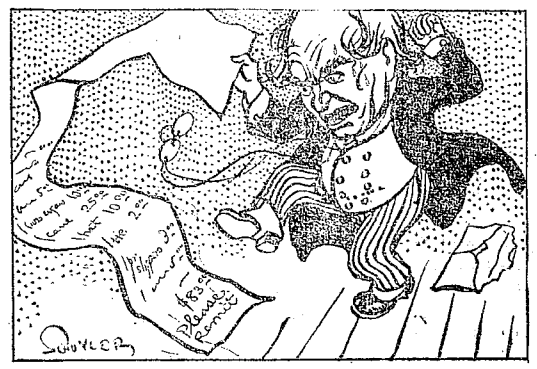
I congratuate all those who are now in the thickest of life's battle that the time is coming when the struggle will end and you will put the harness off, helmet and greaves and breastplate having fulfilled their mission. You cannot in one visit to London Tower see all. You must go again and again to that place, which is associated with the story of Lady Jane Gray and Anne Boleyn and Walter Raleigh and Sir Thomas More. You will see the crowns of kings and queens, the robe worn by the Black Prince, and silver baptismal fonts from which royal infants were christened, and the block on which Lord Lovat was beheaded. But no part of London Tower will more interest you than the armory, in which is skillfully and impressively arranged a collection of all styles of armor worn between the thirteenth and eighteenth centuries, suggesting 500 years of conflict—cuirass, and neck-guard, and chin-piece, and lance-rest, and gauntlet, and girdle, and mailed apron. You see just how from head to heel those old-time warriors were defended against sharp weapons that would cut or thrust or bruise, and allowing them to come out of battle unhurt when otherwise they would have been slain.

O, ye soldiers of Jesus Christ, when the war of life is over and the victors rest in the soldiers' home on the heavenly heights, perhaps there may be in the city of the sun a tower of spiritual armor such as incased the warriors for Christ in earthly combat. Some day we may be in that armory and hear the heroes talk of how they fought the good fight of faith, and see them with the scars of wounds forever healed, and look at the weapons of offense and defense with which they became more than conquerors. In that tower of heaven, as the weapons of the spiritual conflict are examined, St. Paul may point out to us the armor with which he advised the Ephesians to equip themselves and say: "That is the shield of faith. That is the helmet of salvation. That is the girdle of truth. That is the breastplate of righteousness. Those are the mailed shoes in which they were shod with the preparation of the gospel." There and then you may recount the contrast between the day when you enlisted in Christian conflict and the day when you closed it in earthly farewell and heavenly salutation: and the text, which has so much meaning for us now, will have more meaning for us then. "Let not him that girdeth on his harness boast himself as he that putteth it off."

A HOLIDAY REVENGE.

1. Old Squeezepenny—My dears, I have decided to be very economical this year. I will be unable to pr ovide you with money for Christmas gifts.

2. Old Squeezepenny—Ah! you make your poor old father very happy. You must have been saving your pennies all the year to give me this pleasant surprise.



3. But the old man thought differently when he got the bill for the goods two days later.

A PUZZLE PICTURE.

WHERE ARE HER TWO COMPANIONS?

GETS A FINE POSITION.

Ralph Chapin left last evening for Pittsburg to begin work in a very important and responsible position to which he has just been chosen. Mr. Chapin will be the manager of the Pittsburg branch of the Provident Lumber company, of Philadelphia, one of the largest lumber concerns in the east. At the head of the company is F. D. Casanave, formerly superintendent of motive power of the Pennsylvania in this city, and now with the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. The company has already developed an extensive business, and the outlook is most promising. Mr. Chapin is a son of Judge A. A. Chapin, of this city, and is a recent graduate from Yale college. Until a short time ago he was connected with the E. S. Hartwell Lumber company, of Chicago The position at Pittsburg is regarded as an exceptionally fine one, and that Mr. Chapin will prove entirely capable is also certain. His friends will be glad to learn of his good fortune.

CALLED TO INDIANAPOLIS.

Henry B. Monning this forenoon received a telegram from Indianapolis, signed jointly by P. J. Fahey and County Treasurer J. H. Rohan asking him to come to Indianapolis by the first train to accept a first class position they had secured for him. The telegram did not state the character of the position, simply saying that it was open for him and directing him to come without delay. Mr. Monning split no hairs, but left for the capital this afternoon. His host of friends will be glad to know of his good fortune.

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Maclay has been kicked out of his job in the navy department and he may some time come to feel that the boot which separated him from his berth at the same time conferred immense distinction upon him.

Edison is one prominent electrician who is not jealous of Marconi. He has congratulated the young Italian on his success in his wireless telegraphy experiments. It is evident that he has faith in the accomplishment of the work which Marconi thinks he sees in sight. The progress thus far made in wireless telegraphy will give the year 1901 a prominent place in the annals of the world's scientific progress.

Maclay himself is too small to be pursued, but it is not unlikely his published slanders of Admiral Schley will bring him before a court. It would be one way to get a thorough hearing for the Schley case in a court where witnesses would have to answer proper questions in a proper way. Crowninshield and his fellow bureaucrats could be brought in along with a lot of fellows who have already furnished much testimony. It would be interesting and it would make some good new history and correct some bad history that is getting old.

Again it is brought forcibly to the public attention that only very rich men can afford to accept high office in Washington. Governor Shaw, of Iowa, who has been offered the secretaryship of the treasury, hesitates to accept, because it will cost him at least twice as much to live in a manner befitting his social and official position in Washington as the salary of the office amounts to. Either salaries should be raised or, what is better, conditions should be changed to make it possible for men of ordinary means to hold office in Washington. The ablest men in the country are not, as a rule, men of great wealth.

Postmaster General Smith thinks that the office he now holds but which he is soon to relinquish should be made permanent. He is reported as saying on this point: "The postmaster generalship ought to be a permanent office. It is impossible for a man taken, as the postmaster general always is, from private life or official place, with no knowledge or experience of the business, to acquire a sufficient knowledge of the work in the time he has before him. To be postmaster general is a profession in itself. It takes a lifetime to acquire full knowledge of it." Only one postmaster general since the administration of Franklin Pierce has held the office for a full term of four years. Both before and since that period changes had been many and frequent. The duties of the position are exceedingly onerous, and they are constantly becoming more so with the growth of the country and the extension and complication of its postal service. The postoffice department is the one in most immediate touch with the people, and its head must have special knowledge of its needs and ready adaptation to its multiform and perplexing duties.

Reports from Cuba announce the withdrawal of General Maso from the presidential contest, which leaves the field cleared of all open opposition to Senor Estrada Palma. Senor Palma will be elected and he is precisely the character of man the Cubans need specially at the outset of their national career. Senor Palma is able, conservative, honest and enough of an American of the United States brand to give the Cubans the sort of administration that will start them on the right road to independent citizenship the world can approve. He has the support of that splendid old patriot and revolutionary hero, Gen. Maximo Gomez, and that endorsement ought to go a long way with the Cubans. However, it is apparent that trouble is brewing. Maso's following, which consists of the radical element, has made many demonstrations against the old warrior, even attempting violence to his person. This does not augur well for the Cuban republic, and there is more than a little evidence that the new government will have to face more or less serious crises from the beginning. Uncle Sam has done the best he can for the Cubans and it is now "up to" them to prove they are capable of the independence for which they have so long strived.

From all parts of the country the report is that this season's holiday shopping has broken all records. Sales have reached an unprecedented total figure, and Fort Wayne merchants realized their full share of the harvest. When the people have money Christmas tide gives it circulation.

The trend of opinion in New York is that there will be no revision of the Sunday liquor law, at least for some time to come. District Attorney Jerome is now left as the sole advocate of more liberal rules. Mayor-elect Low, Governor Odell and Senator Platt are reported to have convinced each other that it would be unwise to make any change. One powerful political argument used was that the up-state voters would not stand for it, thus directly illustrating the moral influence of the country upon the city.

The new law firm of Gilbert, Berghoff and Wood will attract immediate attention from the character of the men who compose it. Mayor Berghoff has had less experience as a lawyer than his partners, but his personality and his wide acquaintance, as well as his aptitude for the labors of the legal profession and his capacity for much work, make him a most important member of the firm. Nothing but success is predicted for this new legal partnership and it is of a kind that certainly warrants high expectations on the part of the hosts of friends of the three distinguished gentlemen who have launched their professional fortunes together.

Many persons will learn with regret of the death of Captain Richard Leary, of the United States navy. Captain Leary was picturesque. Fame had passed him by most of his life, until in a fortunate moment President McKinley sent him to be governor of Guam, one of our little Pacific islands acquired from Spain. Captain Leary began to institute reforms at once. He dispensed justice with impartial, if autocratic hand. Conceiving that if the natives, who are incorrigibly lazy and lamentably given to petty theft, had more refined training and esthetic culture they would be good, he attacked them on their weak side, a love for music. His requisition for a large consignment of musical instruments raised a laugh in this country, but Captain Leary did not mind that. He was trying to deal with a condition, not a theory. He had a fine humor and the attention he attracted while governor of Guam came largely from the uniquely humorous character of his official reports.

Considerable adverse criticism has been provoked by the proposals to pension the widows of Former Presidents Harrison and McKinley. The measure granting these pensions are likely to be passed in congress during the present session. In both these cases granting of pension would have solely the character of a testimonial. General Harrison and President McKinley left their respective wives most amply provided for. Neither has need for a pension and it would seem that government bounty in such cases is ill-advised. It seems to us there is an undemocratic spirit in the nature of these proposals for bestowing unneeded bounty upon the widows of these dead presidents. The whole nation is united in a movement to provide a splendid memorial of some sort to President McKinley and the people of Indiana will sooner or later erect a suitable monument to the memory of General Harrison. Such testimonials will be fitting in character and purpose. Under the circumstances pensions to the widows of these statesmen can hardly be thought so. Opposition to these pension proposals is not animated we believe by grudging spirit, but because the bounty is not needed and can hardly, therefore, be regarded as a proper form of testimonial.

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SERVICE VIEW OF SCHLEY CASE.

As for naval opinion, it is already made up on the record of testimony, and it will be little influenced, one way or the other, by the opinion of either the majority or the minority of the court, says the Army and Navy Journal in reviewing the Schley case. Those who do not agree with Admiral Dewey in his conclusions will be apt to ascribe to him undue partiality for the officer whom he so affectionately remembers as the "Winnie" Schley over whom he exercised guardian care as his senior at the academy. They should remember, however, that no man is more familiar than Admiral Dewey with the mantal, moral and professional characteristics of Admiral Schley, and his opinion concerning him is therefore entitled to the greatest weight.

The powerful influence of popular opinion is with the admiral in his recognition of Admiral Schley as the hero of Santiago and an attempt is being made to secure such action by congress as will establish this recognition as part of the official record.

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In a letter dated February 6, 1899 Secretary Long expressed an opinion concerning Admiral Schley's dilatoriness, etc., and his disobedience of orders, even more strongly than it is stated in the opinion of the court of inquiry. With the latter containing these criticisms before him the president nominated Schley for promotion to his present rank and the senate of the United States confirmed this nomination. The regulations required that before receiving his commission the candidate for honors should go before an examining board. The members of the board were Admirals Montgomery, Sicard, Edward O. Matthews and Charles S. Norton. It was their duty to inquire into every fact spread upon the records or otherwise open to them which could help them to determine the mental, moral and professional qualifications of Admiral Schley, and they recommended his promotion. No man will question the integrity, the fairness of mind, or the professional qualifications of the members of the examining board. Were they wrong then, was the president of the United States wrong, was the senate wrong then, or is the court of inquiry wrong now?

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The loose talk in the daily papers concerning the motives of Admiral Dewey in finding that the real commander at Santiago was Commodore Schley will have no influence in professional circles. No man is more competent to decide this question than the admiral of the navy, and he had the facts before him on which to make a decision. Henceforth the issue upon the question he has undertaken to decide is not between Admiral Schley and those who impeach his record, but between them and the admiral of the navy, who is quite competent to maintain his position by the citation of the record should the proper occasion for doing so ever offer.

The fact that General Miles has concluded to take his bitter medicine without making any further trouble will make no difference to the public. The people may concede that he was indiscreet, but they are glad he spoke his sentiments.

The caucus of the democrats in congress, which is fixed for January 10, is looked forward to with a good deal of interest. At that caucus there is to be an effort to outline a policy for the conduct of the minority during the present session of congress. The caucus which was held on the Saturday before the convening of congress was fruitless as far as the question of party policy is concerned, the resolutions which were introduced having been referred to a committee for report at the coming caucus. The conflicting nature of the resolutions, as well as several incidents in the ante-holiday work, indicate a considerable divergence of views. There are those who want to keep the Chicago and the Kansas City platforms as the rule of faith. These come chiefly from the west and southwest and are actuated by what they term party honor. They were, they say, elected on the basis of those platforms and ought to keep the faith; moreover, they insist it is not for them, but for the delegates to the next national convention to change the party creed. Others—and these come chiefly from the east—believe that it is time to break away from the dicta of those platforms and create issues on which they can win in a popular election. No doubt these men are just as conscientious in the representation of their constituents as are the members who take the other view. The difference of opinion is simply a reflection of the difference of opinion among democrats the country over. It is apparently an irreconcilable conflict, one side arguing from the standpoint of expediency and the other from that of adherence to the idea that only the power that makes a platform can unmake it.

Santa Claus may be a myth. But the fact that more than 20,000 missives addressed to him are reposing in the dead letter office at Washington shows that he is a reality to many childish and hopeful souls.

The anti-Hanna crowd in Ohio appear very anxious that the Cleveland statesman shall have all the time he wants to devote to the curing of industrial troubles in this country. However, it is the same old fight and will probably issue in the same old way.

Considerable excitement in country newspaper offices has lately been cased by a report, emanating probably from Washington, that the postoffice department had made a ruling designed to exclude from second-class privileges of the mails all publications and periodicals that are not paid for in advance. Such a sweeping order would practically put out of business nearly all of the country weekly newspapers in the United States. Happily the report has no foundation. Postmaster General Smith some months ago undertook the institution of some reforms in the matter of second-class privileges, designed to correct certain flagrant and tremendous abuses. It is announced by the postmaster general that utmost care will be taken that no legeitimate newspaper shall suffer.

Just now there is a lively revival of talk that the United States and Germany are approaching a crisis that will result in war. It must be admitted that the present difficulty between Germany and Venezuela over the adjustment of the German claims against the South American republic affords better ground for apprehension of future serious rupture with the German government than any incident heretofore. During the Spanish war Admiral Dewey had grave trouble with Admiral Von Dietrichs, commanding the German squadron at Manila, and considerable feeling was engendered in this country, and later in Germany by Captain Coghlan's recitation at a banquet of the doggerel verses, "Hoch Der Kaiser." Those incidents, though unpleasant, were easily smoothed over. The present affair has really serious international import. It is believed in some quarters, and notably so in London, that if the German emperor once takes possession of Venezuelan territory by force he will not be disposed to get out and that it will then be up to the United States to enforce the Monroe doctrine by whatever representations the exigencies of the situation may render necessary. At all events, the talk of war is revived, especially in naval circles, where the matter has been a persistent subject of discussion and gossip for a long time.

START IT RIGHT.

Start the new year right—and keep it right from January 1, 1902, to January 1, 1903. After a year of resolute training it will come easy to you to keep all the years of your life right. As a matter of fact, the first of the year is no better time than the middle of it to turn over a new leaf, but it is a well-established custom to which sentiment has given weight. However, the end of the old year is the best time to take inventory to see how you stand, as the beginning of the new year is the best time to inaugurate new plans for accomplishing more.

Tonight cast up your moral account for the past year and see if the book balances to your satisfaction. It probably will not. Few of us so live as to command the entire approval of our consciences. But you can do better in a variety of ways than you have been doing. The man whose life does not improve is going backward. Nothing stands still, and least of all moral nature. You can live in a way that will be more healthy for your own body and mind and soul and better for your family and your fellows.

Turn over a new leaf tonight and begin the new year right and keep it right. It will be money in your pocket and comfort to your mind. It will mean more for wife and babes, if you have such, and a satisfaction to every friend you have. A good resolution firmly persisted in will make you absolute ruler of yourself and self-control in all things will raise you not only in your own esteem, but in the esteem of all others.

Destitution such as to necessitate prompt and generous relief is said to exist in Ozark county, Mo., a mountainous region near the Arkansas line. So complete is the famine there as a result of the long-continued drouth, it is reported, that some unfortunate families are sustaining life on what the woods furnish, such as acorns and nuts. There is but little wheat grown in that locality and the corn crop has always been the chief source of sustenance among the poorer mountaineers. This year the corn perished in the tassel and whole fields failed to yield even a bushel of nubbins. The cattle and hogs had to be sold in the latter part of the summer because of a lack of feed for wintering them, and the cold weather has found the country stripped of live stock as never before.

MIDDLETOWN ITEMS.

Lee Hartzell is spending his vacation at his home.

Archa Rauner is staying across the river with his uncle, Charles Muldoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Marriam, of Fort Wayne, spent Xmas at the residence of Frank Hubler and family.

Robert Mercer and family have removed from Madison township on John Essig's farm near Poe.

Miss Ringwalt, teacher of the primar school, has gone to her home in Milan township to spend her vacation.

Many of our young people participated in the entertainments held at the Christian church at Poe Christmas eve and at Antioch Christmas night. Each entertainment was a success.

Joseph Falls enjoys himself to perfection with a coal stove brightly burning in the coldest of weather. While others burn wood Mr. Falls says there is nothing like coal.

C. Elsworth Ruhl has lately become the owner of a fine Esquiman pup. It is a splendid specimen showing the advantages it has over other dogs of the village. Those passing his residence see the grizzly head at the window and can hear the peculiar bark.

The second of the tri-ennial meetings of the E. T. club was held at "Locust Lawn" residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hubler, Thursday, Dec. 26. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Ida Hartzell. Each member responded to roll call by a proverb. The following program was then rendered, which was enjoyed by all:

Piano solo.....Hervey Hubler
Attributes of a favorite author (Whittier).....Harley Somers
Interesting story (a bachelor).....Lee Hartzell
Harp solo.....Everett Hubler
Select reading...Lawrence Hartzell
Declamation.....Lucius Somers
German declamation.....Mrs. Ida Hartzell

After the program luncheon was served. A photograph of the club was then taken by Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Merriam. The remainder of the day was spent by interesting games. Then the club adjourned to meet next time at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Hartzell.

LEO ITEMS.

The roads are quite muddy.

The hay balers are very busy.

Levi Roth sold about $300 worth of hay to S. Bash & Co., at Fort Wayne.

The Christmas trees at Leo and Cedarville were well attended. Our township trustee got a pumpkin-jack—quite a surprise to the crowd.

The folks are all busy visiting their friends this week.

The Baltimore and Ohio and Wabash people are still in a squabble about their crossing.

The singing school of district No. 6 was well attended Saturday night.

Miss Rosa Zimmerman, of Clinton county, is here visiting her sisters.

A box social was held at the Hurshtown school December 28.

Joe Grabill, of the Star company, will return to his home on Monday.

Edward W. Zimmerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Zimmerman, of this city, will be united in marriage this evening to Miss Almedia Bertha McVey, of Mansfield, Ohio. The couple will reside here.

OLDEST MARRIED COUPLE.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Kinsey, of this city, rounded out the sixty-eighth year of their wedded life on Sunday, Dec. 29, and are now entering upon their sixty-ninth. Not only is it believed they are the oldest married couple in the state but this section of the country as well. Mr. and Mrs. Kinsey's wedding took place in Knox county, Ohio, Dec. 29, 1833. They are the parents of ten children, and until 1895 death had never entered the family. Since that time three sons have died. There are 39 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren. Mr. Kinsey is 93 years old and his life-partner is six years his junior. Both are in the enjoyment of fairly good health and still retain all their mental faculties. Mr. Kinsey is a native of Delaware and Mrs. Kinsey was born in Maryland. After passing twenty years of their married life in Ohio they removed to Kosciusko county in 1853, and met the vicissitudes of the pioneer encountered in the early settlement of the county.

THE PHILIPPINE COMMERCE.

Washington, Dec. 31.—If congress follows the recommendation of the war department, commerce between the United States and the Philippine islands, and among the islands themselves, will be thrown open to foreign bottoms for an indefinite time. Already there is pending in the house legislation looking to the exemption of the traffic between the Philippines and the United States from the operation of coastwise shipping laws, which requires all trade between United States ports to be carried in American bottoms. At the instance of the war department this measure will be amended so as to place the inter-island traffic on the same footing. Meanwhile, pending conclusive action by congress, the treasury will continue the order suspending the application of the coastwise shipping laws to Philippine commerce.

CHANGE IN THE FIRM.

A dissolution in the firm of Schone & Veith, undertakers, at 53 East Berry street, occurred today, Frank Veith retiring. The business will be continued under the firm name of Henry H. Schone & Co.

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RAISED AN ORDER

LEONARD M'CLISH IN TROUBLE

ADMITS TAMPERING WITH A MONEY ORDER.

Attempt at Fraud Was a Very Bungling Job—McClish is Held Under $500 Bonds.

Leonard McClish, a newsman, running on the Wabash railroad between this city and Peru, is locked up in the Allen county jail facing a charge of "raising" a United States postoffice money order. Before Commissioner Logan the young man admitted his guilt, and was held under bonds of $500, pending a further hearing of the case.

May Covault, of this city, was also held under bonds of $250, but was given her liberty upon her own recognizance.

Friday evening shortly before 5 o'clock McClish entered the money order department of the Fort Wayne postoffice and enquired of Clerk Charles A. Beuret whether he could purchase a money order payable at this office. When given an affirmative answer McClish made out an application for an order for fifty cents, payable to May Covault, 22 Harrison street.

Saturday Miss Covault stepped up to the cashier's window and presented the order for payment, but it had been "raised" to 14.50 by the addition of the word "fourteen" before the amount written out in full and the insertion of the figures in the space at the right of the order. Guy J. Gilbert was the clerk at the window when the raised order was presented, and the job was done in such a bungling manner that it was detected at a glance. Miss Covault, when questioned, seemed innocent of any guilty knowledge of the tampering with the order, and stated that it had been given to her by McClish in payment of his board.

The postoffice authorities, of course, refused payment of the order and turned the whole matter over to United States Commissioner Logan. That officer acted quickly. An affidavit was made out charging McClish and Miss Covault with the fraud; and was sworn to by Charles A. Beuret, money order clerk. Warrants were placed in the hands of Deputy United States Marshal Scott and together with Superintendent Gorsline the deputy marshal went to the Covault home at 22. Harrison street.

Both McClish and Miss Covault were arrested and taken before the United States commissioner for preliminary hearing. Here McClish admitted that he had "raised" the order in the lobby of the postoffice within a few minutes after its purchase that evening and testified that the young lady was in no wise connected with the tampering with the order and had no knowledge of the fraud at the time she presented it for payment.

McClish declined to explain why he had undertaken to realize an extra $14 on the fifty-cent order, and could give no reasonable excuse for purchasing a money order instead of handing the price of his board directly to his landlady. He testified that the order had been handed to Miss Covault in payment of board, and both Miss Covault and her mother testified that McClish owed the bill for board and that they had no suspicion that the order had been raised.

The attempt to raise the order was a most bungling one. The ink used was of a different color from that used in making out the order, and the handwriting is so much at variance with that of Mr. Beuret that it could not fail to be detected at a glance, though an attempt had been made to alter somewhat the shade of the ink by retracing all the inscriptions upon the order. Commissioner Logan decided to postpone further hearing of the case until next Tuesday, and McClish is now in jail in default of bond.

FIVE SOLDIERS ENLIST.

There were five enlistments at the Fort Wayne recruiting station Friday—John Gahnley, of Auburn; George W. Allen, John Kirchner and Charles Mills, of this city, who go into the infantry service, and Jesse Wageman, of this city, who enters the hospital corps. The men were sworn in by Major Pratt, who came from Indianapolis to receive them.

CONFER WITH SCHLEY.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Admiral Schley was joined at his apartments at the Richmond today by his counsel, Mr. Isadore Rayner, and assistant counsel, Mr. Teague, both of whom came over from Baltimore at the admiral's request in order to consider what further steps, if any, were to be taken in the Schley case. The parties to the conference remained together throughout the morning and well into the afternoon. When representatives of the press sent up cards of inquiry they were returned with the statement that there were no developments and nothing to be made public at the present time. It is understood that the special purpose of the meeting is to decide as to what shall be done in the day of a civil action against the author and publisher of the Maclay history, which was the basis of the recent investigation.

A BANQUET HALL DESERTED

WEATHER MAN LAYS HOST LOW WITH QUINSY.

Prominent Guests Bidden to P. J. Fallon's Spread Suffer Keen Disappointment.

A distinguished party of gentlemen, or a party of distinguished gentlemen, either way one chooses to call it, was left uncomfortably hungry last Saturday night by the inexcusable freakishness of the weather man, who mixed things up so during the last few days that P. J. Fallon is lying sick abed at the residence of James Summers, on Douglass avenue, suffering from a very bad cold and a sore throat. The connection between the unappeased hunger of the aforesaid distinguished ones and Mr. Fallon's throat is something like this: Mr. Fallon came up from Indianapolis a week ago on his annual vacation and on Thursday after counselling with a few intimates, concluded to give a complimentary dinner to a party of personal friends. Invitations were sent out and a contract for 61 covers was made with mine host Ohneck, of the Ohneck cafe, and the date and hour was fixed for 7:30 Saturday evening. Saturday afternoon Mr. Ohneck received a note from Mr. Fallon stating that he was sick abed and that the contemplated banquet would have to be declared off. It was then too late to notify the invited guests and perforce the play went merrily on. In response to a telegraphic invitation Mayor Charles Bookwalter, of Indianapolis, showed up about 2 o'clock and asked whether the banquet could not be advanced an hour or two, inasmuch that he was very hungry and did not want to blow himself against a meal with something so good in sight. Barney Fitzpatrick, master mechanic of the Pennsylvania shops, laid off at 4 p. m. so as to be in good time and was the first man on the ground; he was closely followed by Ceil Higgins, who was in promptly at 6 o'clock and ate a few cakes of ice before he found out that Mr. Fallon was sick. Major Will Wilson, who had been designated as toastmaster for the occasion, came home from Indianapolis, via Richmond, so as not to miss it. The major said it was the sorest disappointment of his life. Hon. S. M. Foster had been selected as president of the evening and principal orator for the occasion. Being a thorough business man Mr. Foster is naturally a great stickler for promptitude and was almost breathless when he popped into the cafe about one minute late. He was faultlessly attired, and a suspicious looking bundle of manuscript projected from a breast pocket indicting that he was also dressed out in a good speech of modern design. He had a mild fainting spell when told of the change of program, but was immediately revived by Judge Zollars, who told him he should have been at the county convention earlier in the afternoon, where he might have became acclimated to all kinds of changes. Hughey Hogan refused to eat dinner at home and Harry Hanna and J. B. Harper were in early to inquire whether it was to be a full dress affair or whether they could come with their best citizens clothes. R. J. Fisher went over his stock of neckties and finally concluded that he had nothing appropriate to the occasion and promptly invested in one that he thought was about the proper thing. City Comptroller Fox and John B. Monning stuck it out until nearly 10 o'clock before they were finally convinced that the affair was really off. S. B. Bond, president of the Old National bank, and Charlie Bond, assistant cashier, sauntered in rather leisurely and shook hands cordially with J. B. Reuss and William Geake. Mr. Geake said he did not remember of ever having missed a banquet in his life anywhere and he did not propose to miss this one. Just then Tony Trentman and Steve Fleming came in and wanted to know whether they were too late. Pat Kane and Billy McKinnie assured them that they were in plenty of time, whereupon Mayor Berghoff and his dress suit laughed heartily and said they guessed so. The anxiety of the assembled guests, who by this time numbered about twenty-five, was finally relieved by the arrival of Dr. Dodge, who said he had just met Fallon about two miles east of Roanoke with a bag of peanuts in each hand headed S. by S. W., and scudding at a rate that would land him in Indianapolis about 7:32 Monday morning.

YOUNG LIFE ENDS

D. EDWIN BRICKER IS NO MORE

EXPIRED THIS MORNING AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS.

Popular Young Man Was State Official of Sons of Veterans—Other Mortuary Matters.

D. Edwin Bricker, one of the most widely known and promising young men in the city, prominent in Sons of Veterans' circles, captain of Colonel Walker camp and chaplain of the Indiana division of that organization, died early Saturday morning at his home, 92 Oliver street, at the age of 32 years.

Death was due to brain trouble, and the news of his demise will come as a profound shock to his large circle of friends, many of whom scarcely knowing of his illness. Mr. Bricker's illness originated about two weeks ago, when he began suffering from what appeared to be an ulcerated tooth. He kept up and remained at work until within a week, when the pain became so acute that he was forced to remain at home. Inflammation which developed appeared to spread until the brain was involved, and Thursday morning there was a sudden turn for the worse which baffled human skill to control, and terminated in his death this morning.

Mr. Bricker was born in Fort Wayne May 22, 1870, and his entire life has been spent in this city. He was graduated from the Fort Wayne high school in the class of 1887, and a few months later entered the employ of S. M. Foster, with whom he has remained continuously. By virtue of his own efforts as the business grew Mr. Bricker rose to a position of great trust and responsibility, and speaking of his death this morning Mr. Foster said: "I know of no one outside of my own family whose death can be more of a personal bereavement."

Mr. Bricker has long been prominent in the Sons of Veterans and at the time of his death was filling his second terms as captain of E. S. Walker camp, and was also upon the staff of the state commanding officer as division chaplain. Personally Mr. Bricker was an admirable young man in every sense. His was a devoted and lofty character, and he was energetic and faithful in the discharge of every duty. He was a member of the Tribe of Ben Hur, and in every circle his friends were legion. Surviving are the widow and one daughter, Helen, besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Bricker, and a brother, Homer A. Bricker.

BRAUN.

William Braun, 22 years of age, died Friday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Braun, 6 Wabash avenue, from stomach trouble.

Previous to his illness Mr. Braun was employed as a press feeder by the Newspaper Union, and was quite well known. Surviving are the parents, four brothers and two sisters.

KING.

Charles King, colored, died at 10:30 o'clock Friday evening at his home, 114 Chicago street, from inflammation of the bowels, at the age of 35 years, 11 months and 25 days. He leaves a widow.

MILLER.

Mrs. Helena Miller, widow of the late Henry Miller, and a resident of Fort Wayne since 1857, died at 4:30 o'clock Monday morning at her home, 18 Marion street, at the age of 64 years, 8 months and 21 days. Death was due to Bright's disease.

Mrs. Miller was a native of Germany, but had lived in Fort Wayne more than forty years and was widely known. Her husband died in March, 1897. There are nine surviving children—Miss Christine Miller, Mrs. Henry Sanders, Mrs. John Linker and Charles Miller, of this city; Mrs. Rudy Cummerow, of Toledo; Fred Miller, of Alexandria; Henry Miller, of Muncie; William Miller, of Grand Rapids, and Louis Miller, of Indianapolis. There are also ten grandchildren.

BAATZ.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Baatz, of St. Joe township, died at 11:30 o'clock Sunday night at her home near the Driving park from stomach trouble at the age of 58 years. She had been a widow for several years.

Mrs. Baatz was born in Saxony, Germany, and had resided in Allen county since 1871. Six children survive. These are Theodore, Clem, William, Charles and Emma Baatz, and Mrs. Francis Vincent. There are also six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence and at 2 o'clock from Concordia Lutheran church. Interment at Concordia.

STONE.

Mrs. Mary A. Stone, a widow, 61 years of age, died Sunday night at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Ernst Boester, 133 East Creighton avenue. Mrs. Stone had been suffering for some time from paralysis, to which her death was due.

She was a native of Cincinnati, and had resided in this city three years. There are two children—Mrs. J. Winters, of this city, and T. W. Withgott, of Pueblo, Col., besides three sisters and a brother.

MEYER.

Mrs. Charles Meyer, residing at 149 Ewing street, died at 7 o'clock Sunday morning from liver trouble at the age of 48 years. Mrs. Meyer was a native of Germany, but had resided in Fort Wayne since infancy and had a very wide circle of friends.

Surviving are the husband and seven children—Charles, Henry, Lizzie, Clara, Adelia, Paul and Arthur Meyer. Mrs. August Hollman and Miss Minnie Waltemath are sisters, and Louis and William Waltemath are brothers of the deceased. Mrs. Meyer was a devoted member of Emanuel Lutheran church.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the residence and at 2 o'clock from Emanuel Lutheran church.

TWO BABIES DEAD.

Two distressing accidents, very similar in nature, have brought sorrow to Fort Wayne homes, and two babes are dead as the result of the overturning of vessels of boiling water.

William Henry McKean, the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKean of Elizabeth street, died last week from cerebral meningitis superinduced by burns and scalds received Friday. Mrs. McKean and several ladies of the neighborhood were engaged in making candies in preparation for the Christmas holidays, and the little child ran into one of the ladies who was carrying a kettle of boiling water from the stove to the table. The scalding liquid poured down over the neck and breast of the little boy, scalding it so frightfully that recovery was impossible. The child's age was 2 years, 5 months and 3 days.

Last Wednesday Ralph Kaylor, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kaylor, of 321 Maumee avenue, died from the effects of scalds received three weeks ago, and despite the efforts of physicians it was impossible to avert the fatal consequences. The babe was but 8 months old.

Funeral services were held from the residence Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The interment was at the I. O. O. F. cemetery at New Haven.

BESANCON.

Mrs. Josephine Besancon died at her home on Parnell avenue at 5:30 a. m. Wednesday, at the age of 68 years, 1 month and 21 days. Mrs. Besancon was widely known and a woman of most kindly and helpful nature. For many years she has had a wide-spread fame from her ministrations to the sick and afflicted by means of herbs and other home remedies and was gratefully referred to as "the French doctor."

Mrs. Besancon was a native of France, where she was born in 1833, and had resided in Allen county since 1845. he has been a widow for several years. Surviving are two sons—A. F., and Henry. There are also nine grandchildren. Mrs. Besancon was a devoted member of the Cathedral congregation.

TO SETTLE WITH THE STATE.

County Treasurer Rohan left for Indianapolis Monday with a draft for $71,870.94 carefully tucked away in his inside pocket, which draft he will deliver to the state treasurer as Allen county's pro rata of the state's semi-annual tax account. Of this total the money was collected for the account of the following named funds:

State tax	$19,259 00
Benevolent institutions.	9,911 89
State sinking fund....	5,947 19
Educational institutions	3,305 93
School tax fund.....	23,530 95
School fund interest....	9,073 25
Permanent endowment interts	192 32
Docket fees circuit court	50 00

The total collections of the treasurer for state, county, township and school purposes was $233,888.59, which, aside from the funds named above, was collected on the following named accounts: County, township, tuition, special school, road, poor, special road, bridge, gravel road, new court house, library and compulsory education. Besides this the county treasurer collected for the city the gross sum of $107,134.92, and for the municipality of Shirley City $217.14.

Miss Lodenburg, living at No. 88 West Superior street, reports the loss of a pocket book containing several dollars, which she dropped somewhere on Calhoun street.

HIS SECRET IS OUT

CHAPLAIN OF REFORMATORY HAS A WIFE.

HAD POSED AS A SINGLE MAN

IN ORDER TO SECURE AND RETAIN HIS POSITION.

HAD BEEN WEDDED A YEAR

REV. C. B. NEWSON FORCED TO TELL TRUTH.

Indianapolis, Dec. 30.—Chaplain C. B. Newsom, of the Indiana reform schools for boys at Plainfield, has been secretly married for a year to Miss Mattie Fisher, of 1124 Union street, this city, who formerly lived with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Fisher, at North Vernon, and with whom Newsom boarded for two years until last June while he was teaching in the public schools of North Vernon.

Mr. Newsom has been known as a single man and secured his position as chaplain of the state institution as such. His marriage was not admitted by him or his wife until last night, when the admission was made under most sensational circumstances.

Jasper Hester, of Manila, Ruch county, and William Mull, of Somerset, Ky., who married sisters of Mattie Fisher, did not know of her marriage to Newsom. A sister recently visited them and announced the condition of their sister Mattie, who, they said, was in this city at a maternity hospital at 418 North New Jersey street. The brothers at once put detectives at work and Mrs. Newsom was located, though she hid outside the house while it was being searched the first time.

They sent word to Newsom to meet them here and the four met at the hospital last night. Chaplain Newsom and his wife explained to her relatives that she and Newsom were married a year ago at Vernon by a Baptist minister, but they would not give his name and did not know where he is living now. They said they were driving one evening and after dark called at the house of the minister and were married by him while they sat in the buggy in front of the house. They kept the marriage a secret from every one but the girl's mother.

Mr. Newsom last night admitted his marriage, but was very anxious to have all reference to the matter kept from the knowledge of the public and especially from the authorities at Plainfield. He said he had secured his position because he was supposed to be unmarried, and if it became known that he was married he might lose his position as chaplain of the state reformatory for boys.

He said he had the marriage license at home in his trunk, but could not remember the name of the minister or the date of his marriage. He was sure, however, it was last spring sometime. He said the minister was a Baptist clergyman and had since moved away from Vernon and he did not know where he is now living. Mrs. Newsom later told the same story when seen at the hospital. She told of being married in a buggy one evening in front of the preacher's house.

"My brothers-in-law did not know we were married," said she, "so thought something was wrong and that was why they came here and sent for Mr. Newsom. When we explained to them that we were married they went away and everything was all right."

The North Vernon correspondent of The Sentinel called on Mrs. Newsom's mother in that town last night and she admitted that her daughter had told her that she had been married to Newsom.

IT WAS NOT SCHROLL.

Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 30.—Several days ago the lifeless body of an unknown man, supposed to be John Schroll, of this city, was found beside the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Deshler, O., with his skull crushed. Friends here were much alarmed, and G. W. Schroll began an investigation, which resulted in the finding of his brother at Hicksville, O., alive and well.

HAS FORT WAYNE FADED.

Under the caption, "Laughing at Fort Wayne," the Elkhart Truth publishes the following item: The article in a Fort Wayne paper about the sale in one day of $1,000 worth of stamps at the Fort Wayne post office made the officials at the Elkhart post office smile. Elkhart at the highest calculation had not a population over 19,000. Recently Daniel Morrisey, who has charge of the stamps, reported that the old record for a day's sale, $1,650, had been raised to $2,654. The Elkhart office averages a daily stamp sale of from $500 to $1,200 and in the spring rush, from $1,000 to $1,200. It looks as though Elkhart deserved a new post office.

You may Snap your Fingers at Dyspepsia

There is a quality in Royal Baking Powder, coming from the purity and wholesomeness of its ingredients, which promotes digestion. Food raised by it will not distress. This peculiarity of Royal has been noted by hygienists and physicians, and they accordingly recommend it in the preparation of food, especially for those of delicate digestion.

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ELECTED NEW OFFICERS.

Henry W. Lawton post No. 8, Spanish-American War Veterans, elected their officers Saturday night and the installation will occur on January 8th. The new officers are:

Commander—John C. Jackson.

Senior Vice Commander—George Zollinger.

Junior Vice Commander—Ralph M. Snyder.

Quartermaster—Richard Green.

Officer of the Day—Henry Moriarty.

Officer of the Guard—James A. Larimore.

Chaplain—F. Furthmiller.

Sergeant Major—F. DeFrain.

Quartermaster Sergeant—M. J. Archbold.

Trustees—Major W. W. Barnett and Fred J. Meyers.

Delegates to department meeting—Major W. W. Barnett and F. Furthmiller.

Alternates—Captain W. F. Ranke and John Sorg.

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Yours truly, DELL M. POTTER, Gen. Mgr. Arizona Gold Mining Co.

FLEMING IS STRONGEST.

(Hartford City News.)

Senator Stephen B. Fleming, of Fort Wayne, has announced his candidacy for the chairmanship of the democratic state central committee. Senator Fleming is a vigorous young democrat who appreciates the necessity of an intelligent and earnest fight in Indiana. This state may be called the pivotal one and democrats should exercise discretion in selecting their political generals. Senator Fleming is the strongest man who has announced his candidacy thus far.

THEY WANT THE LINE.

(Auburn Courier.)

While in conversation with P. A. Randall at Fort Wayne yesterday he informed us that the interurban line from here to Garrett and Auburn and Waterloo will undoubtedly be built during the coming summer and fall. The company recently formed at Fort Wayne are in earnest and have abundant capital and are fully convinced that the line will be a paying venture from the first. The great mass of people along the line are anxious for its construction and there is no good reason for long delays.

POLICE HAVE RENEWED HOPE

EVANSTON OFFICERS WORK ON ABDUCTION MYSTERY.

Believe Frank Ely Rogers Was Taken by His Aunt and Is Passed Off as a Girl.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—The Evanston police, with renewed hope of success in solving one of the most mysterious abduction or disappearance cases of recent years, today issued new circulars offering a reward for information concerning the the whereabouts of Miss Florence Ely and her 13-year-old nephew, Frank Ely Rogers. A description of Miss Ely is given and it is stated that the boy is in all probability dressed in the garb of a girl. The failure in obtaining valuable information concerning the pair hitherto is now attributed to the fact that the police had been asked to look for a woman and a boy.

This new tack in the search is due to the discovery of the clothing worn by Miss Ely and the boy July 13, the day they disappeared. A dog dragged from under a depot platform a bundle of clothing which the parents of young Rogers identified as having belonged to their son. A search disclosed Miss Ely's discarded garments.

As the boy's collar was left with the clothes it is thought certain that Miss Ely took advantage of the lad's girlish appearing face and hair to dress him in skirts. It is thought that following the change of clothing the boy and woman took a train for Wisconsin or Michigan and it believed she is supporting both by giving instructions in music and painting. A reward of $500 for the apprehension of the boy or his aunt has been standing since last July.

Supt. E. A. Gould, of the Wabash, announces the appointment of Zach T. Dungan to the office of claim agent of the eastern division, to succeed J. L. Head, resigned. Mr. Dungan is the mayor of Huntington and he is said to possess all the requisites for a successful claim agent. Mr. Head will travel in the interest of M. Hartley & Co., of Bridgeport, Conn., with headquarters in Peru.

"In what battle was General Hu reaho killed?"
"In his last one."

BOTH CONFIDENT

HANNA AND FORAKER EACH SURE OF VICTORY.

EACH IS LACKING IN VOTES

NINE MEMBERS OF HOUSE IN DOUBT UP TO DATE.

THE FIGHT IS TRANSFERRED

WILD SCRAMBLE FOR VOTES IN CINCINNATI.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 31.—While the friends of both Senator Foraker and Senator Hanna are each now claiming that they have the votes to organize the legislature, the truth is that neither side has them, though neither is short more than four votes of having a majority of the caucus. Representative Willus, of Hardin county, who is claimed by both sides, but who asserts that he has not placed himself in either column, says there are nine members of the house who have not taken a position and that upon their attitude, yet to be announced, depends the result of the organization in the house. Every possible influence is being brought to bear by both factions upon these doubtful members, who admittedly hold the key to the situation.

Senator Foraker, in a talk over the telephone with one of his lieutenants here, expressed the greatest satisfaction with the present situation, and appears to have the utmost confidence in the final outcome. Senator Hanna, on the other hand, is equally confident of the ability of his friends to organize the house. It is announced here that George B. Cox, of Cincinnati, will come to Columbus Friday and take the field for Price for speaker. Price is the Foraker candidate. The potent influences behind Price's candidacy are Senator Foraker, George B. Cox, Charles L. Kuraz and the state brewers' association, besides Congressmen Beidler and Burton, of Cleveland; Nevin, of Dayton, and Kyle, of Troy, the latter of whom is to reach Columbus today to take up the fight of Sheriff Scobey, of Miami county, the Foraker candidate for clerk of the senate.

FIGHT IS TRANSFERRED.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 31.—The fight between the Foraker and the Hanna republicans, for control of the Ohio legislature was transferred today to Cincinnati, by the arrival of Lucas county representatives from Toledo, and Hanna leaders from Columbus. The chase of one faction by the other was exciting. Two Toledo members were considered doubtful. All had decided to vote as a unit. The anti-Hanna men had representatives in Toledo for some days working with the Lucas county members and two of them, Harold Frazer and John C. Jones, left Toledo last night for Cincinnati. Representative Demuth, of Toledo, and Samuel Cohen, chairman of the Lucas county republican committee, were in Columbus last night when they heard Frazer and Jones had gone to Cincinnati, and they also started for Cincinnati. The four reached Cincinnati on different routes this morning and happened to register at the same hotel at the same time. Demuth is a pronounced Hanna man. Cohen is one of the Hanna leaders. Meantime, John R. Malloy, the Hanna manager, and others arrived from Columbus at the same time and registered at another hotel. The Lucas county representatives were closeted with Senator Foraker at his offices in the Carew building during the forenoon, while Malloy, Cohen and others were watching every turn of events. The Toledo men left at 8 o'clock last night and it was after 2 o'clock this morning when Malloy, Cohen, Demuth and others at Columbus got a message notifying them of the departure from Toledo and all reached Cincinnati at the same time. While there was much stir around the Carew building and the hotels over the visit of the Toledo delegates, a call was issued at noon for a meeting of the Hamilton county senators and representatives at the Blaine club at 4 p. m., when George B. Cox will be present. The Hamilton county delegation has also adopted the unit rule.

Representatives Demuth, Frazer and Jones called on Senator Foraker at first together. Afterwards Frazer and Jones were alone with the senior senator till they left for Toledo at 1 p. m. After the conference all refused to be interviewed, but the Foraker men are claiming that the unit rule has been broken in Lucas county and that Frazer and Jones will support Price for speaker, while Demuth will support McKinnon. Malloy, Cohen and others deny that the Lucas county members have made any such change.

WILL NOT CLOSE AT 9.

Some time ago several members of the Retail Druggists' association inaugurated a project looking to the closing of all drug stores at 9 o'clock p. m., on week days, and at 8 o'clock on Sunday, and for a time it seemed that the new rule would be adopted. In the light of later developments, however, there is a disposition among the druggists, as one stated today, to "let well enough alone," and it is probable the matter will never come to a vote at the association meetings.

KILLED BY MEXICANS.

Bisbee, Ariz., Dec. 31.—News has reached here of the killing of George Ashton and Cam Benningfield, well known cattle men, by Mexican woodchoppers in the Huachuca mountains. The trouble grew out of Benningfield's effort to remonstrate with the Mexicans who were shooting holes in his tent. The Mexicans escaped to the border line pursued by the dead cattlemen's friends.

FOR M'KINLEY MEMORIAL.

New York, Dec. 31.—At a meeting of the McKinley Memorial Fund association in this city a suggestion was made that special collections for the fund be taken in all churches Jan. 29, the anniversary of President McKinley's birth. The suggestion will in all probability be favorably acted upon by the local McKinley Memorial organization.

AGED LADY'S FALL IS FATAL

MRS. ABIGAIL WITT DIED THIS MORNING.

Had Fallen Down Stairs Saturday and Never Regained Consciousness—Other Deaths.

Mrs. Abigail Witt died at 9 o'clock this morning at the home of her brother, Nelson Leonard, in Washington township, just north of the city. Mrs. Witt's age was 84 years, 3 months and 4 days.

Death was the direct result of an accident Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, when the aged lady fell down the stairway leading to the cellar at the Leonard home. The shock was a severe one and she never revived from the unconsciousness which immediately followed her fall.

She was the widow of the late James Witt and resided at Columbus, Ohio, until a little more than two years ago, when she came to this county to make her home with her brother. There are no living children. Attorneys Elmer and Wilmer Leonard, of this city, are nephews of the deceased.

Funeral services will be held from the residence Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Interment at Lindenwood.

WEBER.

John Weber, 76 years of age, died at 5:30 o'clock this morning at the home of his son, John Weber, on Chestnut street, in the eastern part of the city, after an extended illness from dropsy.

Mr. Weber was a native of Germany, but had resided in Fort Wayne many years, and was formerly a miller at the City mills. His wife died about three years ago, and there are two sons—John and Frank Weber.

FLOODS NEAR LONDON.

London, Dec. 31.—Melting snow has caused the rivers Wye and Derwent to overflow and the whole valley of the Derwent this morning presents a scene of desolation unprecedented for twenty years. Hundreds of business premises, hotels and residences are flooded and the occupants of several had narrow escapes, so rapidly rose the waters. Ten feet of water covers the Matlock foot ball ground.

BOTH BUYING WARSHIPS.

New York, Dec. 31.—Both Chili and Argentina are eagerly negotiating for the purchase of warships in Great Britain, says the London correspondent of the Tribune. Chili has, it is said, been lucky enough to acquire two torpedo boat destroyers now being built on the Thames to the order of Brazil, which latter country has been tempted by the good price offered to sell. These vessels could be launched at the end of next month. Argentina has a large cruiser on the stocks at Elswick, but it cannot be delivered until next summer.

DINED BY MR. BENNETT.

New York, Dec. 31.—United States Senator Depew and his bride, after a luncheon on board the steam yacht Lysistrata with James Gorden Bennett, left to travel by easy stages to Cherbourg, where they will take the American line steamship St. Louis for the United States next Saturday, cables the Nice, France, correspondent of the World.

Dr. Maurice Rosenthal is home from a business visit in Kendallville and Ligonier.

WILL MAINTAIN IT

MONROE DOCTRINE APPLIES IN PRESENT AFFAIR.

AS A GUIDE FOR GERMANY

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE WILL ANSWER.

THE SITUATION DISCUSSED

BY SECRETARY HAY AND THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Secretary Hay's views as to the proposed German program in Venezuela was communicated to the German government in the shape of a written memorandum. This supplemented verbal exchange that had taken place in Washington between Ambassador Von Holleben and President Roosevelt, directly, and between the ambassador and Secretary Hay at greater length. The state department positively declines to make public the memorandum or its substance, but it is pointed out again that the basis of the United States representations is to be looked for in the utterances of President Roosevelt in his annual message to congress touching the Monroe doctrine in its application to South American countries which do not pay their debts.

Nothing has been heard from Caracas to sustain the report that United States Minister Bowen, through urgent representations, has induced a postponement of the execution of the German program. It is certain that no instructions to that effect have been given Mr. Bowen, though it is admitted that it would be the duty of any United States minister to exercise all of his powers, within the lines of the general policy of this government, to prevent possible bloodshed. Confirmatory evidence is had from unofficial sources of the purpose of the German government at least to delay action against Venezuela until the issue of the present revolutionary movement directed against President Castro.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Disappointing cables brought an easier tone in all grains at the opening today. Liverpool reported both wheat and corn well advanced, but the rise was not sufficient to reflect the strength here yesterday. With this influence May wheat opened ½c to ¼c lower at 82c to 81⅞c. There was a good commission house demand, however, at these prices and a sharp reaction to 82¾c followed. Reports from Argentina stated that rain is needed there very much to help out the crops. This had some slight bullish influence. Toward the end of the first hour some small profit-taking eased the market again to 82⅛c. Local receipts were small at 56 cars, 1 of contract grade. The northwest also reported small receipts, Minneapolis and Duluth having 473 cars. The corresponding days last week and a year ago were holidays.

Corn was steady though slightly easier at the opening on cables. May started ⅛c to ¼c lower at 66⅜c to 66¼c. There was a moderate demand at ⅛c to ¼c under yesterday's close and some covering brought prices back to 66¾c. Later profit-taking influenced a return to opening prices. Receipts were 250 cars.

Oats were profoundly dull with no features to the market. May opened ⅛c to ⅛@¼c down at 45⅜c to 45¼@45⅜c. On the slight early bulge in other grains this pit registered 45⅝@45⅞c for May, but sold off again to 45⅛c. Receipts were 172 cars.

Provisions opened lower all around on liberal receipts and lower prices at the yards. There was some outside demand on the decline which firmed the market in spite of the weaker hog situation and kept prices steady after the first slump. May pork opened 12½c to 7½c lower at $17.35@17.40, sold off to $17.30, but reacted again to the higher opening prices. May lard started 7½c to 5c lower at $10.12½@10.15 and sold down to $10.10, and May ribs 7½c lower at $8.85 and advanced 2½c.

THE CLOSE.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—Dec., 74½c; Jan., 73¾c; May, 82⅛c; July, 82¾c; Aug., 80¾c.

Corn—Dec., 63⅜c; Jan., 63⅝c; May, 66⅜c.

Oats—Dec., 45¼c; Jan., 44⅜c; May, 45⅝c; July, 39½c; Sept., 33⅝c.

Pork—Dec., $15.80; Jan., $16.80, May, $17.30; July, $17.32½.

Lard—Dec., $9.95; Jan., $9.95; May, $10.02½.

Ribs—Dec., $8.52½@8.55; Jan., $8.52½@8.55; May, $8.82½.

Flax—Cash N. W., $1.61; No. 1, $1.60; May, $1.62; Dec., $1.60.

Rye—Dec., 66c; May, 65⅞c.

Barley—Cash, 57@62c.

Timothy—March, $6.60.

Clover—March, $9.65.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; market steady. Good to prime, $6.75@7.25; poor to medium, $3.90@6.00; stockers and feeders, $2.00@4.25; cows, $1.25@4.65; heifers, $1.75@5.25; canners, $1.25@2.30; bulls, $1.75@4.50; calves, $2.50@6.50; Texas fed steers, $3.25@4.35.

Hogs—Receipts today, 54,000; tomorrow, ——; left over, 3,379. Market 10@25c lower. Mixed and butchers, $6.00@6.55; good to choice heavy, $6.40@6.70; rough heavy, $6.10@6.30; light, $5.25@6.30; bulk of sales, $6.15@6.45.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Butter—Market steady; creameries, 15@24½c; dairies, 14@20c.

Cheese—Market steady; twins, 9¾@10c; daisies, 10½@10¾c; young Americas, 10½@10¾c.

Eggs—Market steady, 23@24c.

EAST BUFFALO MARKETS.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 50 head; market steady; demand light; veals, common to fair, $5.50@5.75; good to best, $5.75@8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 600 head; market active, 10@15c higher; heavy, $6.85@6.90; mixed, $6.60@6.75; pigs, $5.90@6.00; roughs, $5.50@5.75; stags, $4.25@4.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,500 head; market strong for sheep; top mixed, $3.75@4.00; culls to fair, $1.70@3.70; handy wethers, $4.15@4.50; lambs, 10c higher; tops, $6.15@6.25; culls to good, $4.25@6.10; heavy fat ewes, $3.60@4.00.

THE TOLEDO MARKETS.

Toledo, O., Dec. 31.—Wheat—Cash and Dec., 88¾c; May, 88¾c.

Corn—Dec., 66c; May, 67⅜c.

Oats—Dec., 46c; May, 47c.

Clover seed—Dec., $5.90; May, $5.97½.

Oil—North Lima, 85c; South Lima and Indiana, 80c.

FORT WAYNE MARKETS.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 31.—Flour—Spring wheat, $3.75@4.00; winter, bbl., $3.75@4.25; Graham, $1.60 per cwt.; buckwheat, $2.65 per cwt.; corn meal, bolted, $1.50 per cwt.; corn meal, unbolted, $1.50 per cwt.

Wheat—83c.

Oats—45c.

Corn—60@62c.

Timothy Seed—$2.70 bu.

Rye—60c.

Cloverseed—$4.50@5.00.

Barley—55c.

Chop Feed—$1.40 per cwt.

Oil Meal—$1.50 per cwt.

Flax Seed—$1.40.

Hides—Green, 7½c; salted, 8½c.

Calf Hides—Green, 9½c; salted, 11c

Wool—Unwashed, 16@17c; washed, 22@23c.

Bran—Ton, $23.00.

Shorts—Ton, $23.00.

Middlings—Ton, $25.00.

Pork—On foot, $5.00@5.10.

Pork—Dressed, $6.75.

Cattle—$3.00@3.75.

Sheep—3@4c lb.

Lambs—3¾c lb.

Rabbits—15c.

CITY HAY MARKET.

Timothy—$7.00@9.00.

Clover—$5.00@6.00.

Mixed—$6.00@7.00.

Straw—$3.00@4.00.

PRODUCE.

Butter—Creamery, 24@26c.

Butter—18@20c.

Eggs—25c.

Lard—11@11½c lb.

Ducks—10c lb.

Live Chickens—7½@8c lb.

Live Turkeys—10c lb.

Dressed Turkeys—11@12c lb.

Live Geese—8@9c lb.

Potatoes—85c@1.00.

Apples—$1.00@1.50 bu.

Beans—$1.75@2.00 bu.

Honey—14@18c lb.

Hickory Nuts—$1.25@1.50 bu.

Onions—$1.00@1.25 bu.

REUNION NEAR LEO.

A largely attended reunion was held Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Henderson, who occupy the former residence of Adam Hamm, near Leo, and an elaborate dinner was served by the hostess. A number of very beautiful and useful presents were received by Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, and the guests present included Rev. McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. Brown and four children, Mr. and Mrs. John Hosler, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hosler and child, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCombs and child, Mr. and Mrs. John McCombs and three children, Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffman and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson and three children, John Henderson, John Boots, Mrs. George Henderson and child, Mrs. Rebecca Hamm, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Depew and child, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Slaughter and child, B. O. Slaughter and child.

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UNITED IN DEATH

BRIDE AND GROOM-TO-BE ARE KILLED ON CROSSING.

DIED ON EVE OF MARRIAGE

MUNCIE CONTRACTOR AND A HENRY COUNTY WIDOW.

A WINTER SNAKE STORY

GENERAL NEWS OF THE STATE OF INDIANA.

New Castle, Ind., Dec. 31.—On the eve of their wedding, John P. Edwards, aged 56 years, a well known contractor of Muncie, and Mrs. Nancy Reeder, a wealthy widow who lived at Luray, ten miles north of this city, were run down and killed by a Pennsylvania train last evening at a dangerous grade crossing on Main street, where two persons have previously been killed. Edwards and Mrs. Reeder and a son and daughter of Mrs. Reeder had been to this city to visit relatives in the afternoon and had just started home to prepare for the wedding last night when the fatal accident occurred. The son and daughter of Mrs. Reeder were in a buggy in front of the buggy in which their mother and Edwards rode and were safely across the track when the train struck Edwards' buggy.

Edwards and Mrs. Reeder were muffled in wraps and as the side curtains were on the buggy they did not see the on-coming train. The engine struck the buggy as it was squarely upon the track and both the occupants were instantly killed. The bodies of the victims were badly mangled, the remains of the woman being carried on the pilot of the engine a quarter of a mile before the train was stopped. Edwards leaves a family of six children. Mrs. Reeder was a wealthy widow and had practiced law. Edwards drove to the country home of Mrs. Reeder yesterday and it was the intention of the couple to surprise their friends by the wedding last night.

BITTEN BY A BIG SNAKE.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Dec. 31.—Willie and Mary Daniels, aged 5 and 7 years, living near Sand creek, were bitten in several places yesterday by a large rattlesnake that had taken refuge from the cold weather in a stick of wood. The piece of wood had been carried into the house and placed behind the stove to dry. Yesterday afternoon the parents of the children were attracted by screams from the kitchen and were horrified to find the snake coiled in the little girl's lap. Her brother caught the reptile by the tail and was bitten on the hand. The girl was bitten twice upon the leg. The snake was killed. It was four feet long and had seven rattles and a button. The children will be taken to Terre Haute for treatment.

FATHER SHOOTS TWO SONS.

Columbus, Ind., Dec. 31.—A long chapter of distressing holiday accidents is reported from Brown county. While handling a shotgun yesterday John Ayres accidentally shot and probably fatally injured his two sons—one through the lungs and the other in the stomach. Stephen Richards swallowed a turkey bone and is in a dying condition. George Pitzer dropped his gun and one of his heels was shot away. Mrs. John Axouis was terribly burned by her clothes catching fire while she was cooking supper.

TWO SKATERS DROWNED.

Milan, Ind., Dec. 31.—John Dever, aged 26 years, and Mrs. Grace Fallis, aged 24 years, skated into a hole in the ice on Milan pond at 8:30 last night and both were drowned. Dever was the only son of A. J. Dever, a Milan merchant, who is at Cincinnati. Young Dever leaves a young widow and one child. Mrs. Fallis was the only daughter of Mrs. Bratten, a widow, whose only son, Clearance Bratten, died in the army during the Cuban war two years ago. Her husband, Charles Fallis, is a railroader with headquarters at Terre Haute. Dever and Mrs. Fallis skated into a place where the ice had been sawed out and neither came to the surface again.

AGED SETTLER DEAD.

Elkhart, Ind., Dec. 31.—David S. Simonton, one of the oldest and wealthiest citizens of this place, is dead, aged eighty-four. He was a native of Clarke county, Ohio, and was brought to Indiana in 1832. In early manhood he was a contractor and built most of the first houses in this city. He accumulated much Elkhart realty and also owned considerable property in Chicago, his total estate being valued at $125,000. A year ago he divided the bulk of this estate among his two sisters, one son and four grandchildren in order to avoid any contention after his death. The funeral was held today.

WATCHING THE OLD YEAR OUT.

"THE OLD FOLKS AT HOME."

This picture will have its real counterpart in many a humble home tonight, where father and mother will sit by the hearthstone to "watch the old year out." They will be alone save for the memories of days long flown and thoughts of the absent loved ones. They will wonder if all is well with "the boys" and "the girls" who have broken the family circle to take up life's duties and burdens away from the old roof-tree, and they will pray that it may be so. The picture is worth a study. The humble interior tells of lives that have not been spent in greedy pursuit and the homely but lovely faces of the old couple tell a sweet story of lives well lived, of time happily spent together in enjoyment of that constant affection that grows so beautiful in the aged man and wife whom God has mated so perfectly. It is an inspiring picture of the "old folks at home."—God bless them all.

ELOPED WITH ANOTHER MAN.

Muncie, Ind., Dec. 31.—Miss Ella Dougherty, of Muncie, and Lewis C. Engle, of Indianapolis, eloped Saturday night and were married in Anderson, then continuing to Indianapolis, where a new home was in readiness. Charles Van Matre, a Muncie letter carrier, presented the young woman with a diamond ring Christmas, binding their engagement, and the young man was today dumbfounded at the wedding announcement. He states that he will extend congratulations, however.

DYING FROM JAILER'S BLOW.

Vincennes, Ind., Dec. 31.—Irwin Gammell is dying in the county jail here of paralysis produced by a blow on the head. He was struck by the turnkey at the jail in Terre Haute, whom Gammell assaulted in an attempt to escape. An operation might save the prisoner's life, but the authorities say it cannot be performed in the jail and they cannot free him unless he procures a bond. Gammell has served a term in the reformatory. In 1898, with his nephew, Bernie Freeman, he is said to have robbed the Bank of Commerce, at Sedalia, Mo., of $10,000. Freeman is now serving a life sentence at Michigan City for murder. Gammell was arrested here last April.

DIES ON WEDDING DAY.

Laporte, Ind., Dec. 31.—John Hensel, of Stillwell, was found dead yesterday morning. Coroner Bowell is making an investigation as to the cause of death. Yesterday afternoon was the appointed time for Hensel's marriage to Mrs. Sophia Harness, but the minister who was to have officiated at the marriage feast will today preach the sermon at the burial of Hensel, while the bride-elect will be the chief mourner.

IDENTIFIED AS A SWINDLER.

Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 31.—Through a photograph furnished by Attorney W. E. Blackidge, of this city, Dr. J. B. Thomas, under arrest in Philadelphia, has been identified as the man who five years ago victimized brokers in this state. His swindling was done by means of bogus mortgages given in Kokomo, Lafayette, South Bend, Winchester, Ridgeville, Rushville, Crawfordsville, Logansport, Lebanon and Freeport. The man secured more than $30,000. He registered here as A. W. Sawyer, but he had a different name for every new locality he visited, posing as W. G. Moore, W. J. Hyatt, E. D. Morgan, A. A. Barnes, J. W. Warner and W. J. Brewer.

WINDING UP AFFAIRS.

The auditorium committee held its final meeting last evening, closing up the affairs of the project and adjourned sine die. This committee was named some months ago by the Commercial club to raise funds with which to erect a large auditorium building in the city, and the story of its earnest, but fruitless labors is familiar to all the readers of the Fort Wayne daily press. Chairman Beers presided at the meeting Monday evening, and Secretary Monning and Treasurer Wilson made reports showing subscriptions that had been made both in cash and notes. The committee directed the secretary to notify all cash subscribers to call upon Mr. Wilson, at his office on Court street, present their receipts and receive a return of the cash paid into the fund. Secretary Monning was directed to destroy all notes remaining in his possession February 1, 1902.

FATAL DOMESTIC FUED.

Ironton, O., Dec. 31.—As the result of a quarrel today between Frank Wilson and his father-in-law, Frank Monning, at the latter's home three miles from here, Monning shot Wilson's right arm off with a shot gun. Wilson drew a revolver with his left hand and shot Monning, killing him instantly. It was several hours before Wilson secured medical attention and he will probably die.

SYRIAN WOMAN ACCUSED.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Beder Mina, a Syrian woman, was today bound over to the district court, charged with murder in the first degree, as an accessory to the killing of Najeb Saidy during a riot in the Syrian colony November 30. She is charged with having placed a knife in the hands of Joel Bardaweel, who is alleged to have stabbed Saidy to death. Bardaweel escaped and had not been arrested. Mrs. Mina furnished a $3,000 bond and was released.

FRED M'CULLOCH HAS A LOSS.

Fred McCulloch, a student at the Hill school, Pottstown, Pa., who is now home spending his holiday vacation with his parents, Hon. and Mrs. Charles McCulloch, was notified yesterday of a loss from fire in the burning of the new dormitory of the school, in which the young man had apartments. Fortunately he had brought the greater part of his belongings home with him, so that he loses only a desk, some pictures and other trinkets, in all to the probable value of $50. But a few months ago Mr. McCulloch's brother, Horace, who is a student at Yale sustained a similar loss by the burning of the dormitory at Yale.

EVANS WILL BE PRESIDENT.

New York, Dec. 31.—It is announced, says the Herald, that a successor to the late President Valentine, of the Wells-Fargo Express company, has been selected in Dudley Evans, at present general manager of the company, with headquarters in New York. Mr. Evans will not move his present quarters to San Francisco, where the main offices of the Wells-Fargo company have been located, but it is believed here that at the next meeting of the directors action will be taken looking to the establishment of the headquarters of the company in this city.

CENSORSHIP IS RAISED.

New York, Dec. 31.—The Commercial Cable company this morning sends out the following notice:

"We are advised that the Eastern Extension Telegraph company makes the announcement that the American government has withdrawn the censorship on messages to Manila, but the government claims the right to inspect the messages to which this measure applies."

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beuerlein, of Osage street—a daughter.

DROWNED IN RIVER

HENRY BIDDLE LOSES LIFE IN THE ST. MARY'S.

IS FOUND NEAR POOR FARM

BODY ON THE ICE AND HEAD IN THE WATER.

DEATH DUE TO AN ACCIDENT

THE VICTIM A HUCKSTER WHO LIVED IN ZANESVILLE.

(From Daily of Dec. 31.)

The body of Henry Biddle, a huckster residing in Zanesville, was found in the St. Mary's river about a mile south of the poor farm this morning about 11 o'clock by William Struck, a farmer residing in that vicinity.

About 10 o'clock this morning a team of horses strayed into Mr. Struck's barnyard, and thinking that a runaway had occurred, Mr. Struck, with several others, started out to investigate. They followed the road for a short distance until they came to a place where it runs close to the river, and where farmers are accustomed to drive through in order to water their horses.

Mr. Struck noticed a wagon standing on the ice with the off wheels in the water, and hurrying to the spot, was horrified to find Biddle's body lying face downward in the shallow water, the head being entirely submerged, while the lower part of the body lay on the ice close to the river bank.

Mr. Struck notified Sheriff Stout at once and when that officer arrived the body was taken out of the water and laid on the ice to await the arrival of Coroner Barnett.

There is every indication that the unfortunate man had been dead for many hours. It is thought that Mr. Biddle attempted to water his horses while returning home late last night and in driving into the river the wagon wheels went over the edge of the ice, so that it was impossible for the horses to pull the vehicle on the ice again. In attempting to unhitch the team in the dark, it is thought that Mr. Biddle made a misstep and fell into the river, the fall rendering him unconscious, and that death was due to drowning.

The dead man was about sixty-five years old and was quite well known in Fort Wayne. He leaves a family in Zanesville.

SOUTHERN RIVERS FALLING.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 31.—Dispatches from various points in Alabama and Georgia indicate that the rivers which did so much damage Sunday have fallen. At Westpoint, Ga., it is believed the crest of the flood has passed. The bodies of three people drowned there Sunday were found today. At Columbus, Ga., the waters of the Chattahoochee have fallen nearly five feet. The Atlanta and Westpoint railroad, which is the connecting link between the Southern and the Louisville and Nashville systems, is open only as far as LaGrange, Ga., thirty miles north of Westpoint. It is thought the road will be open to the Alabama line by evening. Freezing temperature was reported this morning to the Florida line, with heavy frost in the northern and central portions of that state.

M'CANN-HUDDLESTON.

Miss Margaret McCann, daughter of Mrs. Catherine McCann, of 50 Grand street, was married this morning at the residence of Rev. J. F. Delaney, of St. Patrick's church, to Frederick Huddleston, of Muskegon, Mich. The attendants were Miss Catherine McCann and Simon McCann, sister and brother of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Huddleston will reside in Muskegon, at 82 Glade street.

WELL KNOWN GAMBLER DEAD.

New Castle, Wyo., Dec. 31.—F. R. Curran, better known throughout the Black Hills country as "Major" Curran, died today at his home in this city. Curran was proprietor of gaming houses in New Castle, Deadwood and other towns in the hills when the boom was at its height. He abandoned the business years ago and later became one of the wealthiest stockmen in the west.

RISING AS AN ORATOR.

Dr. George C. Stemen, the widely known young physician who removed to Colorado last year, is rapidly rising to prominence as an orator at Denver, where he is now engaged in the practice of his profession. At the memorial services by the Denver lodge of Elks a few weeks ago Dr. Stemen delivered the general eulogy, and his effort was highly complimented. More recently Dr. Stemen delivered the principal address at the Christmas services held by the Knights Templar of Denver. His address is printed in full in the Denver newspapers, and has elicited much praise from the press of that city.

GOES TO CLOVER LEAF.

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—James L. Frazier, superintendent of the western division of the Southern Pacific company, with headquarters at Oakland, has tendered his resignation in order to become the general superintendent of the Toledo, St. Louis and Western railway. It is predicted that Frazier will be succeeded by Warren S. Palmer, superintendent of the Sacramento division, or B. A. Worthington, superintendent of the coast division.

EUGENE CARTER NEAR DEATH.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—The condition of Eugene Carter, the billiard expert, who is ill here, was very low today and it was stated that death might be expected at any hour.

HONORED BY HIS BRETHREN

T. J. RODABAUGH IS AGAIN CHOSEN BY ODD FELLOWS.

Now Begins His Twenty-seventh Year as Treasurer of Fort Wayne Lodge No. 14.

Few men have been so consistently and uninterruptedly honored by fraternal brethren as has T. J. Rodabaugh, who was last evening re-elected treasurer of Fort Wayne lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., for the fifty-fourth time. On January 1 Mr. Rodabaugh will begin his twenty-seventh year as treasurer of that lodge.

Mr. Rodabaugh is foreman of the Pennsylvania paint department for the western division. He is widely known and is deservedly popular, not alone in fraternal circles, but in every walk of his acquaintance. He was born in Summit county, Ohio, in October, 1835, and is a veteran railroad man, having been connected with railroad work since 1850, when he assisted in the grading of what

T. J. RODABAUGH,
Elected Treasurer by Odd Fellows for Twenty-seventh Year.

is now the Pennsylvania railroad in Ohio. He came to Fort Wayne five years later, worked for a time at tracklaying on the Wabash between New Haven and Defiance, and then returned to this city to learn the trade of painter. He was made foreman of the Pennsylvania paint shops March 11, 1868, a position which he has held continuously since that time. Years ago he was a volunteer fireman in this city, and was connected with the old Vigilant and Mechanic companies.

Mr. Rodabaugh became an Odd Fellow in 1858, and his membership has been continuously in Fort Wayne lodge No. 14, by which organization he has been repeatedly honored with the highest trusts within the gift of his brethren. His long and faithful service as treasurer is a fine illustration of the esteem in which he is held by his brethren. Mr. Rodabaugh is also a Mason, and holds membership in Wayne lodge, No. 25.

ST. MARY'S COUNCIL ELECTS.

St. Mary's council, No. 2, Catholic Benevolent League of Indiana, held its election of officers Monday evening. The officers chosen were: Rev. J. H. Oechtering, spiritual adviser; A. A. Gocke, president; Louis Boese, vice president; Frank Wochnker, orator; Joseph F. Aman, secretary; William C. Wehnker, collector; John Hartman, treasurer; F. P. Webber, marshal; M. H. Ankenbruck, chancellor; A. P. Schmidt, inner guard; M. Gotta, outer guard; J. B. Blaising, Peter Mettler and F. P. Luley, trustees; M. H. Ankenbruck, representative; Joseph F. Aman, alternate.

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DREIER'S DRUG STORE.
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H. C. Piepenbrink, of 91 East Lewis street, is quite ill from grip.

AN INSANE DEED

FIVE PERSONS SHOT BY ONE CRAZY MAN.

TWO OF THE VICTIMS DEAD

WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN CHOSEN FOR DEATH.

KILLED SON ON SICK BED

JEWELER AT TURNERS FALLS, MASS., RUNS AMUCK.

Turners Falls, Mass., Dec. 31.—Louis Bitzer, a jeweler of this place, today shot five persons, two of whom, his clerk, Miss Ida Columbe, and Bitzer's five-year-old son, are dead. His other victims were his wife, Christina, and his two daughters, Annie, about 16 years of age, and Carrie, 12 years old. It is thought they will not die. There is evidence that it was Bitzer's purpose also to take his own life, but his prompt arrest apparently prevented him from carrying out this purpose. He is about 35 years of age.

From a note left in his store by Bitzer it appears that while he was cleaning a revolver the weapon was discharged accidently and the bullet hit Miss Columbe in the head, killing her instantly. Overcome by the situation, Bitzer apparently rushed to his home, hatless and wild with excitement and oegan the work of exterminating his family.

LITTLE BOY WAS ILL.

The little boy, ill in bed with the measles, was shot and killed.

The sixteen-year-old daughter, Annie, was wounded through the left hand and in the ear. The twelve-year-old daughter, Carrie, was shot through the neck. Mrs. Bitzer was hit in the face, the bullet passing through the nose.

The sound of the shots brought neighbors into the house and Bitzer was arrested.

The police believe that Bitzer is insane. The note which they found in his store after the affair was almost an incoherent jumble of words. After telling of the shooting of Miss Columbe, Bitzer wrote that he had determined to go to his home and end the lives of his wife and children and his own. He asked that at his funeral the hymn, "Nearer, my God, to Thee," be sung.

He wished that his property should be given to his brother and to his aged mother and ended the letter with an expression to the effect that "God would not blame a man for doing what he had done." Substantially the same story was told by Bitzer after his arrest.

SELLS HUNTINGTON PLANT.

Van B. Perrine, of this city has sold the factory of the Huntington Novelay company to the Perkins Wind Mill company, of Mishawaka, for a consideration of from $10,000 to $12,000. Mr. Perrine has had the property upon the market for some time, and the machinery is now being removed to Mishawaka. The company manufactured bicycles and gas and gasoline engines.

REPUBLICAN LOVE FEAST

PARTY LEADERS OF STATE IN INDIANAPOLIS.

Fairbanks Says the Party is Without Divisions and Beveridge Echoes the Sentiment.

Indianapolis, Dec. 31.—At the conference of the republican leaders of the state held here today, Senator Fairbanks reviewed the work of the republican party in Indiana and declared it had a most honorable record. "Its north star," he said, "had ever been tht public interest." ever been the public interest."

"An important campaign lies immediately before. I have never seen the party in this great state more eager for the contest or more confident of the result. We will meet it upon the high plane or principle; it shall be a contest of principles and we shall set republican fulfillment against democratic prophecy. We shall offer good men for the people's suffrage and we invite our political adversaries to do likewise.

"We meet with no trace of factional disturbances. With the party harmonious and united throughout the state this is indeed a happy augury. It forecasts certain republican victory."

Senator Beveridge said that the glorification of the republican party was always beautiful and at a love feast of party workers it was appropriate. It was therefore with pleasure that he re-echoed and applauded the sentiments of his distinguished colleague.

BIG MINING CONSOLIDATION.

Denver, Col., Dec. 31.—Final details have been arranged for the organization of the United Rico Mines company, with $3,600,000 capital, which will absorb the Enterprise, Rico, Aspen and all the other principal mines, mills and smelters in the Rico, Col., district. The total acreage included in the consolidation is over 1,000. The company is a close corporation and the amount of capitalization represents practically the market value of the properties involved, with the addition of a sum of cash paid into the treasury by the various interests for development. The majority of the mines are silver properties.

SENATOR SEWELL IS BURIED

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES HELD IN CAMDEN, N. J.

Many Distinguished Personages at the Funeral—Obsequies of Martial Character.

Camden, N. J., Dec. 31.—The funeral of the late United States Senator William Joyce Sewell took place today from the Sewell mansion in this city. From 10 until 11 o'clock the public was permitted to view the body and thousands passed around the bier. The services were conducted by Bishop John Scarborough, of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New Jersey, assisted by Rev. R. A. Roderick, of this city. At the conclusion of the services eight sergeants from the Third regiment, and Battery B, National Guard of New Jersey, carried the casket to a caisson provided by the war department, and the cortege proceeded to Harleigh cemetery, where interment was made.

General Brooke, of the military department of the east, was in command of the government troops, and Brigadier General William H. Cooper was in command of the state troops.

At the grave a salute of thirteen guns was fired. After the reading of the committal services the body was lowered into the grave and another salute was fired. Among the honorary pall-bearers were Secretary of War Root, Adjutant General Corbin, Governor Voorhees, Governor-elect Murphy, ex-United States General Griggs, A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, and Clement A. Griscom, president of the International Navigation company.

In addition to the United States senators and representatives who came to attend the funeral there were present a large number of distinguished and prominent men from New Jersey and adjoining states. All of the county and city offices and most of the business houses were closed from noon until 1 o'clock.

HUBLER UNION NEWS.

Chester Beagles, of Plymouth, Ind., is the guest of Ora E. Hubler.

Frank Fostmeir is slowly improving.

Mrs. Augusta Racine, who has been sick, was able to be out to Sunday school Sunday.

Mr. McMaken has purchased the farm of David Hill and will take possession in about two months.

Mrs. Claude Racine, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cook, who underwent a critical operation at Hope hospital for tumor, is improving nicely and has already been removed to her home. She is under the care of Dr. Porter and Dr. L. P. Drayer.

Levi and Grace Smead, of Cedarville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Hubler.

There will be an oyster and ice cream supper at the church New Year's night, Jan. 1, 1902. A good and great time is expected, to which all are invited to attend.

Where is our township president? He seems to have forsaken our Sunday school.

There will be election of officers at Sunday school Sunday, when all scholars are urged to be present.

COLLEGE IS DESTROYED.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 31.—The Sacred Heart college attached to St. Joseph's church, Cohoes, was totally destroyed and St. Ann's convent, which adjoins it, was badly damaged by a fire last night. Monsignor Dugas, of St. Joseph's church, estimates the total damage at $60,000, partly covered by insurance. The college was the largest in the Albany diocese and had seven hundred students.

Hatty E. Davis, of Brooklyn avenue, is entertaining her sister from Chicago and her brother, E. W. Davis, and family, from Pratt county, Kas. The brother and sister had not met for twenty-four years.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. O. Y. Johnson, of 502 South Calhoun street—a daughter.

WILL HAVE A FINE PROGRAM

COUNTY FARMERS' INSTITUTE JANUARY 10-11.

Meeting Promises to be Best Ever Held Here—The Program in Detail.

A very fine program has been arranged for the annual institute of Allen county farmers, which will be held in the assembly room of the court house Friday and Saturday, January 10 and 11.

President Alexander Johnson in an address to the Allen county farmers, gives a cordial invitation to attend and participate in the work of the

W. A. HART,
Of Portland, a Speaker at the Farmers' Institute.

institute, and says the committee is earnestly trying to make the institute all it should be. Among the prominet speakers upon the program will be Prof. Stanley M. Coulter, of Purdue university; Orlando Somers, of Kokomo; W. A. Hart, of Portland, and H. M. Widney, of St. Joe. The complete program follows:

—Friday, Jan. 10, 1902; 9:30 a. m.—
Institute called to order.
Invocation ....Rev. Frederick Cohn
Appointment of committees, business of the institute, etc.
Music.
Soil Conditions Essential to Profitable Crop Growing.....
Orlando Somers, Kokomo, How-
.....ard County, Ind
Rape and Beets, Their Feeding Value and How to Grow Them..
W. A. Hart, Portland, Jay Coun-
.....ty, Ind
A Cheap, Model Hog-yard, With Plan.....
Alexander Johnson, Fort Wayne,
.....Ind
Discussion and question box.

NOON RECESS.

—Afternoon Session—1:30 p. m.—
Music
Cherries, Plums and Peaches .....
..... L. C. Palmer
The Apple and How to Grow it....
H. M. Widney, St. Joe, DeKalb
..... County, Ind
Music by Miss Elizabeth DeVilbiss.
Does Spraying Pay.....J. D. Gloyd
The Story of a "Nubbin".....
.....Orlando Somers
Question box and general discussion.

—Evening Session—7:00 p. m.—
Music.....Miss Mary Orvis
The Home Makers..Miss Sam Houk
Flowers for the Home.....
..... Mrs. W. J. Vesey
The Wood Lot Near the Home....
..... Mrs. T. E. Ellison
Music—Duet.....
.....Misses Fettro and Manley
Nature's Lesson for Farmers and Others.
Professor Stanley M. Coulter, of
..... Purdue University
—Saturday, Jan. 11—9:30 a. m.—
Invocation...Rev. J. Webster Bailey
Music
Feeds and Feeding.....W. A. Hart
Winter Feed for Cattle.....
..... W. J. Esterline
Good Roads, Their Construction and Good Roads, Their Construction and Maintenance.....
..... Orlando Somers
General discussion; question box.

NOON RECESS.

—Afternoon Session—1:30 p. m.—
Music
Reports of committees, election of officers, etc.
Diseases or Swine and Necessary Treatment .....W. A. Hart
Common Diseases of Stock and How to Recognize Them.....
.....Walter Langtry, D. V. S.
Our supplementary institutes.
Reports by the chairmen.
Hoagland—Dr. J. L. Smith.
Monroeville—W. P. Brown.
Adjournment.

HUSBANDS CAME FOR THEM

WOMEN CAME HERE TO ESCAPE ILL TREATMENT.

Have Been Working to Earn Living —One Husband Beat His Wife After He Found Her—Notes.

On Christmas day two women, who gave their names as Willamson and claiming to be the wives of two brothers living in Chicago, arrived in the city and engaged quarters at No. 55 Barr street. Each had a baby and both claimed to be lace saleswomen, making a business of going from house to house soliciting orders. They have been industrious since their arrival and so far as known their conduct has been entirely proper. They claimed that their husbands had so maltreated them that they could endure their marital relations no longer and so just pulled up stakes and dug out. Yesterday the two Williamson brothers arrived in the city in search of their hibernating spouses. They located them at their Barr street boarding house and one of them called on his wife and undertook to start a rough house. It is stated that the woman was knocked down several times before the police were called. The woman refused to prosecute, but said they would unless the men agreed to leave them alone and not molest them in any way any more. The men promised to go back and sit down and no arrests were made. The men are still in the city and the women are attending to their business. Superintendent Gorsline is considerably mystified over the action of the several parties.

HIDES STOLEN.

Enterprising thieves effected an entrance to Wilkins Bros'. slaughter house, near Lindenwood, last night and managed to get away with about $60 worth of hides. The hides were those of seven beeves and several calves, one of the latter being dropped on the way. Several interesting and unsociable dogs are kept on the premises and in order to successfully open negotiations with them, the thieves first stole a lot of sausage somewhere and established harmony in the community by feeding the sausage to the dogs while the raid on the hides was being made. Both the police department and the sheriff's office were informed of the burglary at an early hour this morning, but up to this afternoon no reliable clew had been uncovered.

A gentleman named Russel, living at 558 South Calhoun street, reports the loss of a thoroughbred English bull dog.

There was no police court this morning.

DR. LOEB'S THEORY.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—At today's session of the American Physicological society, Dr. Jacques Loeb followed his paper of yesterday with another in the same line of thought. He said his experiments in prolonging the existence of the lower forms of life led to the belief that the life of higher organizations is electro-dynamic in its nature. He declared that probably foodstuffs and medicines were not valuable for their individual properties, but for the quantity of positive or negative atoms of electricity they contained. In a word, Dr. Loeb looks upon food and medicine as valuable for the sustenance of what he called the "human dynamo." "I have come to the conclusion," said the speaker, "that at least a part of the energies of foodstuffs are turned into electrical forces."

COUNTY BIDS OPENED.

The county commissioners this afternoon opened bids for the county printing, stationery, coal, oil and electrical supplies. No contracts have been awarded at this writing, although it is a foregone conclusion that William Kaough will get the coal contract, his bid being much the lowest. The bidders were as follows: Printing—The Journal company, Newspaper Union, Archer Printing company, The Sentinel. Stationery and Blank Books—Siemon & Bro. and Fisher Brothers. Coal—William Kaough, J. M. Moderwell and George H. Krudop. Oil—Leonard & Ellis. Electrical Supplies—Hattersley & Sons and Fort Wayne Electric company.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Mathias Hollopeter, deceased, to appear in the Allen circuit court, held at Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the 30th day of January, 1902, and show cause, if any, why the final settlement accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved, and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship and receive their distributive shares.

MARY E. HOLLOPETER,
Administratrix.

Witness the clerk of said court this 30th day of December, 1901.

FRANK J. BELOT,
Clerk Allen Circuit Court.
JAMES B. HARPER,
Attorney for Estate. 1t2

Lost Hair

It's risky, this losing of the hair. You may not get it back again. When the hair first begins to fall out use Ayer's Hair Vigor. It will stop the falling and will make new hair come in. And it always restores color to gray hair.

"My hair came out badly and was fast turning gray. I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor. It stopped my hair from coming out and completely restored the color." Mrs. M. D. Gray, North Salem, Mass.

$1. All druggists. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

U.S. Stamps

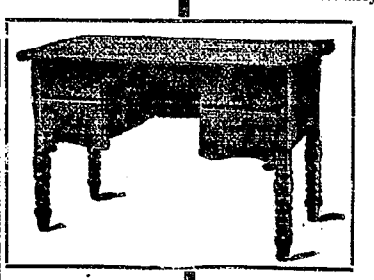
Merchants using U. S. stamps and other persons desiring them, will please be present at Stamp Store, 140 Calhoun street at 7:30 p. m., January 1st, 1902, to determine the manner and giving away the brass bed, as heretofore announced.

Flat Top Oak Office Desk, $8.90

What can you buy it for elsewhere? See if you can find it for less than $12.00.

Just the thing for your library, if you want to do some office work at home. Makes a nice library table.

Particularly well fitted for a school room desk.



We Make a Specialty of Office Furniture

We show the largest line of desks, the most extensive assortment of office chairs, typewriter desks, typewriter chairs and other office furniture to be found in the state.

Sole agents in Fort Wayne for the celebrated Globe-Wernicke Elastic Bookcases and Office Filing Cabinets.

....Linoleums for Office Floors....

Good workmen are entitled to good tools. Fit up your office as though you were expert in your trade or profession. It attracts business.

FOSTER FURNITURE & CARPET CO.

GRAIN KING DEAD

FRANK H. PEAVEY'S LIFE IS ENDED BY PNEUMONIA.

DEATH CAME IN CHICAGO

WAS AMERICA'S GREATEST ELEVATOR MAN.

A FRIEND TO THE NEWSBOYS

CARRIED IMMENSE INSURANCE ON HIS LIFE.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Frank H. Peavy, one of the best known grain men in the country, died here today of pneumonia, aged fifty-one years and eleven months.

Mr. Peavy came to Chicago from his home in Minneapalos nearly two weeks ago on a business trip. He was in his usual perfect health, but December 20 he contracted a cold and that night took to his bed in the Auditorium Annex. The cold quickly developed into pneumonia and the patient's friends and relatives were notified, although it was expected that he would recover. Yesterday it was believed that Mr. Peavy had successfully passed the crisis of his illness and up to midnight information from the bedside was of a very encouraging character. At that hour, however, the patient's breathing became more difficult and his heart action weaker. A hurried consultation of physicians followed and everything known to science to combat the malady was done. At 3:30 o'clock the great grain man breathed his last.

Besides the doctors and nurses the following members of Mr. Peavy's family were present: Mrs. F. H. Peavy, his wife; George W. Peavy, his son; Mrs. H. B. Wells, a daughter; Mrs. F. T. Heafelfinger, a daughter; Mrs. A. D. Peavy, his mother; Mrs. J. M. Clelland, a sister, and F. F. Peavy, a brother, of New York.

Mr. Peavy's wife was with her husband all through his illness, having left a sick bed herself in Minneapolis to come to him.

Mr. Peavy was credited with being the largest owner of grain elevators in the country, if not in the world. The sign "Pv" was a familiar one on grain warehouses throughout the grain producing states of the west and northwest along the lines of the railroads. At railroad terminal points he had large holdings, his interests in Chicago being particularly heavy. His name for years has been prominent on the boards of trade here and in the northwest.

The body will be taken to Minneapolis tonight. Plans for the funeral will be made later.

It is said that Mr. Peavy carried $1,000,000 insurance on his life.

Minneapolis newsboys were objects of the charity of Mr. Peavey. Several years ago he started a fund for them and for every dollar deposited by a newsboy Mr. Peavey added another dollar.

A POLICY FOR $1,000,000.

Minneapolis, Dec. 30.—Frank H. Peavey, the elevator man, who died in Chicago today, carried among other life insurance policies one for a million dollars in a New York company. It was the largest single policy ever written save one for the same amount written for W. H. Vanderbilt. The policy was taken out three years ago and is in favor of the Peavey company.

SPINSTERS ROBBED OF $6,000.

Washington, Ga., Dec. 30.—Unknown robbers early yesterday morning invaded the home of the Misses Battle, elderly maiden ladies living alone, and robbed them of $6,000 in gold. The spinsters say their assailants were white men and believe they can identify one of them. The women, who have frequently been disturbed, were awakened by the robbers entering the house and descended the stairs to investigate the noise. One of the robbers dashed a bucket of cold water into the face of the woman carrying the lamp, extinguishing the light and terrifying the women, who made no resistance while the house was being ransacked. The Battle house stands in a remote place at Barnett Junction, on the Washington branch of the Georgia railroad. Neighbors knew the women kept the gold in their house, and there have been several attempts to rob them during the last few months.

LANDSLIDE CAUSES WRECK.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 30.—A landslide on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, near Reusen station, five miles south of Lynchburg, on the James River branch, yesterday, caused a wreck in which the engineer, conductor, fireman and baggageman of a passenger train were killed and several other persons injured, but none of them seriously. The slide was caused by washouts, due to the heavy rains. The dead: Conductor E. A. Whittaker, Engineer George Fisher, Express Messenger Shannon and Baggagemaster Thompson. A man named Baker, a machinist from Clifton Forge, Va., is missing. Several passengers from the scene of the wreck express the opinion that probably one or two passengers are buried under the debris caused by the slide, but no names can be ascertained of any passenger known to be missing.

IN JUSTICES' COURTS.

Justice Huser on Thursday performed the marriage ceremony for Frank Braden and Lillie M. Angell. The ceremony was performed at the 'squire's office in the presence of a few witnesses. Justice Huser delivered his regulation osculatory congratulation, whereupon the groom handed over the regulation $20 bill.

SAYS CHECK IS A FORGERY

UNKNOWN MAN HAD A TASTE FOR FLOWERS.

Fraudulent Check for $10 Passed Upon Mrs. Auger Bore Name of C. E. Hadsell.

Sunday afternoon an unknown man entered the floral establishment of Mrs. Auger, on East Washington street, and negotiated for the purchase of some flowers to be shipped to an address in Nebraska. He was extremely anxious that the flowers be shipped at once in order to reach the destination by this evening. His sister was to be married and he wanted to be properly represented in the floral offerings.

Five dollars was the amount of the bill, and in payment the man tendered a check dated December 28, drawn upon the First National bank, for $10, payable to Frank Williams and bearing the signature "C. E. Hadsell." Mr. Hadsell was formerly in the fruit business on Harrison street and is now connected with the Adams Express offices in this city, and Mrs. Auger had no hesitancy in accepting it, giving the customer a $5 bill in change.

Trouble started yesterday when the check reached the bank. Mr. Hadsell had never carried an account at the First National, and payment was refused on the check. When Mr. Hadsell's attention was called to the check he promptly pronounced it a forgery, and a very clumsy one at that. Mr. Hadsell says he has not drawn a check in more than three weeks, and has no idea who "Frank Williams" might be, as he has no acquaintance with and no business dealings with any such individual.

The matter has been reported to the police, and it is understood that officers are now at work upon the case.

A PRIEST WILL DO PENANCE

FATHER CROWLEY GOES TO A WESTERN MONASTERY.

Excommunicated Priest of Chicago to Win His Restoration to Standing in Church.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—The Daily News today says that Father Jeremiah J. Crowley, the excommunicated priest of the Catholic church at Oregon, Ill., has left Chicago to do penance in a western monastery in order that he may be restored to his standing in the church. The location of the monastery is not stated, but the service stipulated by Cardinal Mantinella is being conducted under the supervision of the Rt. Rev. Bishop Richard Scannell, of the diocese of Omaha, and within the province of Dubuque, which includes the states of Nebraska, Iowa and Wyoming. The severest condition laid down for the priest is that he must leave permanently the archdiocese of Chicago. It is said in Chicago Catholic circles that Father Crowley will probably be given some small church in the west at the conclusion of his penance.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Hiram Arlin and Savana Walters.

Edward E. Nicodemus and Florence Barrett.

Frank Braden and Lillie M. Angell.

George G. Waldrop and Edith M. Anspach.

Angelo F. Casso and Anna Rahe.

Bennett F. Noffsinger and Sarah E. Ginther.

J. Earl Marquardt and Ada L. Robinson.

Aaron H. Amstutz and Bertha Minick.

Fred E. Huddleston and Margaret J. McCann.

A. Wayne Harrison and Gertrude E. Clark.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Hiatt, of West DeWald street—a daughter.

THE COURT NEWS.

Daisy D. Wickliffe, stenographer for Barrett & Morris, has qualified and filed her bond as a notary public.

Circuit court reconvened Friday morning, but beyond the appointment of Israel Hollopeter as guardian of the minor heirs of Matthias Hollopeter, no business of passing importance was transacted.

William J. Snyder has commenced suit against Joseph Maurer to force an accounting of a minor partnership.

Harry A. Wiebke has been appointed guardian of the minor children of the late August Mossheimer, in place of Otto Herbst, whose death occurred a few days ago.

The will of Frederick Spangler, late of Marion township, was filed for probate.

Edward Gerberding, guardian of Bertha Gerberding, has filed his final report in the circuit court.

Bernard Hessert has filed a mechanic's lien against Henry Hilgeman and the Home Telephone company for $75. The demand is for sand furnished in the construction of the new telephone bulding.

Prosecutor Emrick says that Fred Dawsey, the throat-cutting artist, will be arraigned for preliminary hearing as soon as his victim, Mrs. Wilson, is able to leave the hosptial. Mr. Emrick thinks the arraignment will be made shortly after Jan. 1.

Elizabeth J. Sterling has commenced divorce proceedings against Joseph T. Sterling whom she charges with having abandoned her five years ago.

The case of Agnes Sheffel vs. Jennie Work has been dismissed by Judge O'Rourke to whose court the case had been appealed from France's court.

Jacob Keller, a nephew, has been appointed administrator of the estate of George Shaffer, one of the victims of the Christmas tragedy on Broadway.

Wilbur Wynant has commenced suit against the Pennsylvania company for damages in the sum of $190. The plaintiff alleges that he shipped household goods via the defendant's lines on Oct. 8 of the present year, the goods being delivered to the company at Cleveland and destined for Fort Wayne; that an unreasonable period of time elapsed before the goods reached this city and that when they were finally delivered they were damaged and rendered practically valueless through the negligence or carelessness of the company's agents and employes.

Edward R. Benedict has filed a suit against the Pennsylvania company in which he asks damages in the sum of $2,000. He alleges in his complaint that he has been virtually blacklisted by the said company. Specifically the complaint states that the plaintiff is a railroad man and that he first engaged with the Pennsylvania company in 1885, that he passed through various stages of promoton and in 1895 was a freight conductor; that he was discharged and afterwards re-employed by the same company, and that in 1898 he voluntarily resigned and his resignation was duly accepted; that he entered the service of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe road and that by reason of statements made to the management of the said road by the defendant or its agents he was discharged from a position paying him $100 a month; that later, to-wit, in December, 1901, was in the employ of the Baltimore and Ohio road and was discharged by reason of a letter received by his employers from the defendant or its agents and that he thereby lost a position paying him $100 a month. The substantial parts of the several letters are quoted in the complaint and the plaintiff alleges that he has been injured to the extent of $2,000, for which sum he asks judgment.

U. G. Holley & Co., of Sikestown, Mo., have filed suit against W. K. Noble on account for $100.

P. J. Schmaltz has commenced action against Henry M. Williams on a mechanic's lien; demand, $40.

The will of John Volz, late of Lafayette township, was admitted to probate.

Josephine L. Sheaff was Saturday divorced from Orrin Sheaff and had her maiden name, Josephine Waterson, restored to her.

Jacob Kline has commenced suit against Isaac Lochner et al. to quiet title and the Concordia College association of the Missouri synod has commenced a similar proceeding against Gustave A. Berghoff.

In the superior court Monday the case of Joseph Schrack vs. Barney Borkenstein for damages was continued over to the January term.

Judge Aiken Monday morning discharged the superior court jury for the term. The present term will close about Saturday next and the January term will commence January 13. The new jury will be drawn one week from tomorrow.

In the case of the Carter Shoe company vs. Louis Fortleide on account a dismissal was entered by the plaintiff this morning.

Ed Quinn, the genial bailiff of the superior court, was Monday morning presented with a handsome solid gold watchchain, emblematic of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, of which he is a prominent member. The gift was from unnamed friends.

The Fort Wayne Trust company has commenced suit against John C. DeLong to foreclose a mortgage and quiet title; demand, $2,500.

Gerhard Bohner has instituted proceedings against Peter J. Hinen to recover an account of $225.

Custodian Scherer, of the county building, is off duty today, being in the country attending the funeral of an old friend.

TO TURN ON TAYLOR STREET

INTERURBAN LEASES GROUND FOR TEMPORARY Y.

Wires Now Up to Wabash Railroad Crossing—New Time Schedule in Effect Today.

The Fort Wayne and Southwestern Interurban line has closed a lease with the Nuttman estate for the use of a strip of land north of Taylor street, just east of Broadway, and will construct a temporary "Y" at that point so that its cars may be turned. A short time ago the city granted the company privilege to construct a Y upon Bass street for this purpose, but it is found impossible to lay further tracks on Taylor street and Fairfield avenue in the present condition of the ground, and until Bass street can be reached by the main tracks the cars will be turned on the new Y on Taylor street.

The tracks are laid on Taylor street as far as the Wabash crossing and under the terms of its contract cars must be running to this point by January 1. A force of men yesterday morning completed the stringing of the trolley wire to this point, and the first car ran up to the Wabash tracks on Taylor street at 11:30 Sunday morning.

The new time schedule went into effect this morning, and cars will now leave the city regularly each day, beginning at 6:10 a. m., connecting with Belt line morning cars at Taylor street and Broadway, at intervals of one and one-half hours until 9 p. m. From the opposite end of the line cars will leave at the same hours, the last car at night remaining here to leave first on the following morning. The Sunday schedule is to be the same as on week days, with the exception that the first Sunday car leaves at 7:30 o'clock.

General Manager Nelson is at Wichita, Kan., on a business trip.

AVERTS TRAGEDY IN CHURCH.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Dec. 30.—A tragedy in a church at Newmarket, near this city, was narrowly averted by the pluck of a pretty eighteen-year-old girl. One of the principals in the affair was Robert Reeves, a brother of the prosecuting attorney of this city. Reeves had been courting a daughter of Larkin Branch, of Newmarket, for some time, despite the latter's objection. Saturday night while the couple attended an entertainment in church the irate parent rushed down the aisle and tried to drag the girl out of her seat. Reeves interfered and Branch drew a revolver. Miss Branch threw herself upon him and pinioned his arms until her beau escaped. The row caused a panic in the sanctuary, women fainting and others being injured by those trying to get out. The assailant was released today after paying a heavy fine.

CRAFTY FRUIT TREE AGENT.

This time of the year he roams at will among the farming community. He is pleasant, affable, ever full of promises. He represents the only reliable nursery in the land—in fact, is a partner. His great scheme is introducing special stock not given by any other nursery or handled by any other agents. He makes you feel glad you met him (or he tries to). His trees are blight proof, never molested by insects or fungus. His apple is of the iron-clad variety. He has the only curculio proof plum in existence. His peach is budded on the plum. To those not posted we would say there is no curculio plum in existence. Concerning peach budded on plum we will take Prof. H. E. Van Deman, of the Rochester fruit growers, as authority. He says: "In the course of my experience I have never seen peach trees doing well on plum stocks. The peach is a ranker grower than any kind of plum and the union made by budding them together is rather poor." Instead of a success, the plum stock is a failure. The agent promises to trim and replace free for three years; he promises anything and everything to secure the order. When delivered the farmer pays the cash; next year the agent forgets to call or is working other fields.

Persons purchasing nursery stock should buy of a reliable nursery or of an agent in whom he can put some reliance. Year after year new schemes are worked which goes to prove Barnum was correct in his saying.

Miss Mazie Jenkinson, of Goshen, is visiting Miss Bertha Wilkinson.

AMERICAN BOY IS BRIGHTER

ENGLISHMEN HAVE REACHED THAT CONCLUSION.

Large Party Coming Over to Study Educational Methods in the United States.

New York, Dec. 30.—The plan suggested by Alfred Mossly, the Englishman who made a big fortune in the South African diamond field, to send Englishmen to America to study commercial methods there, was indorsed by a recent meeting presided over by Lord Reay, chairman of the London school board, and including Sir Joshua Fitch, chief inspector of training colleges; Sidney Webb and Dr. W. Garnett, chairman and secretary, respectively, of the technical education board of the London county council, says the London correspondent of the Journal and Advertiser.

As a result, the first batch of pupils will leave here in August next for a four months' stay in the United States. It will consist of a commission of two or three members of parliament, the heads of some of the biggest business houses, a few labor leaders and representatives of the leading universities.

Mr. Mosely says that the American boy is brighter than the English boy and consequently becomes a brighter man. Hence he believes that there must be something in the American educational system which is lacking in the English system, and this is one of the things that the commission is to try to discover. They will also study American methods of commerce and industry.

IS BACK IN THE FIRM.

Tomorrow W. S. Turner, who returned some months ago from Denver, Colo., will resume his old place as a member of the wholesale millinery house of James A. Armstrong company. He has purchased a block of stock in the institution, and at the annual meeting today was elected secretary and treasurer of the company. Mr. Turner originally retired to engage in business at Denver, but the west did not please him so well as his old home, and he has now returned to the house with which he has been connected for many years. Other officers chosen today were C. T. Pidgeon, president; H. A. Keplinger, vice president.

HEARING IS POSTPONED.

The preliminary hearing of Leonard McClish, the former Lake Erie newsboy who admitted "raising" a postoffice money order in this city last Saturday, will not be held until Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Commissioner Logan had fixed today as the date for hearing the case, but District Attorney LaFollette is unable to reach the city until tomorrow evening, and this necessitated a postponement of the case. McClish is in jail.

EMIL WEIHE RESIGNS.

Emil Weihe, who for the past twelve years has been connected with the drug store of Meyer Bros. & Co., today tendered his resignation, and will sever his connection with that institution this evening. Mr. Weihe says he has not yet determined upon his future course, but he will not leave Fort Wayne. It is intimated that he may engage in the drug business upon his own account within a short time.

COLLECTION OVER $8,000.

Returns from the different Catholic churches in the Fort Wayne diocese indicate that the collection on Christmas day for the benefit of the two orphans' homes in the diocese will be considerably over $8,000. The collection at the Cathedral alone was $1,067. The amount will be divided between the two institutions according to their needs.

DISCHARGES ARE GRANTED.

Judge Baker has granted discharges in bankruptcy in the cases of William Meyer, jr., and Henry Meyer, jr., of this city, Ephraim Findt, of Steuben county, and William H. Wells, of DeKalb county. Deputy Clerk Logan duly issued the discharges this morning.

WANTED GOOD HOMES FOR CHILDREN.

Persons desiring to take children to bring up and able to give them good comfortable homes and a common school education are invited to call on or address The Allen County Orphans' Home, Fort Wayne, Ind. References are required from all applicants for children. 10-15d-wtf

SUCCEDS OTTO HERBST.

A meeting of the directors of Teutonia Building, Loan and Savings association was held last evening for the purpose of choosing a successor to the late Otto Herbst as secretary, and August M. Schmidt was unanimously elected. Other officers are: President, Louis Schirmeyer; vice president, F. E. W. Scheimann. F. W. Teonges was appointed a director to fill a vacancy.

Thing's Big Sale of Rubbers.

The following prices are lower than ever made in Indiana before on strictly high-grade, first quality Rubbers.

Men's Wool Boot and Pure Gum Overs;

For the pair... $1.25

Men's Snag Proof Perfection, rolled edge and all-wool boot sale price - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $1.75
Men's Wool Boots - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 25c
Men's Pure Gum Rubber Boots - - - $1.99 and $2.25
Men's Snag Proof, rolled edge, $3.50 Rubber Boots, best on earth; sale price - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $2.50
Men's $1.50 Arctic Overshoes - - - - - - - - - $1.00
Men's $1.00 Storm Alaskas - - - - - - - - - - 50c
Women's Buckle Arctics - - - - - - - - - - - 50c
Youths' and Misses' Buckle Arctics - - - - - - - 50c
Women's Jersey Storm Alaskas - - - - - - - - 50c
Women's Storm and Croquet Rubbers - - - - - - 25c
Men's Rubbers - - - - - - - - - - - 25c, 35c, 50c
Boys' Rubbers - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 25c

Store crowded with genuine bargains. We have never offered such great vaules before. We have no competition---we stand out alone as the greatest bargain shoe and rubber house in Fort Wayne.

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32 Calhoun St. Large Red Boot

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WITH THE MOST THOROUGHLY EQUIPPED OFFICE IN THE STATE FOR THEIR SPECIAL WORK.

Treat all Chronic, Nervous, Blood, Skin, Special and Private Diseases.

Nervous Debility, Nervous Prostration, Mental Depression, Impotence, Sexual Weakness, Scrofula, Tumors, Rheumatism, Syphilis, Hydrocele, Varicocele Stricture, Pimples, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Loss of Appetite, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Constipation, White Swelling, Varicose Veins, etc.

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REPUBLIC IN CZAR'S DOMAIN

ALLEGED EL DORADO IN MANCHURIA THAT DARE DEFY THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT.

If you will make a map of Asia, or, better still, a map of Russia in Asia, you will easily find Irkutsk, and running the eye eastward across Lake Baykal to Chita and Nerchinsk, you should come, about 50 miles northeast of the latter, on the name Stretensk. It is here that the new Trans-Baykal railway ends and the river navigation begins. Stretensk is on the river Shilka, which runs into the great Amur river. Now, just a little beyond the confluence of these rivers you should find marked on the left, or Russian bank, a place called Ignashina, or Ignashevo, according to the date of your map—for names are changeable things in Siberia now, and places which aforetime were feminine in form have been dignified in the later days of growing consequence with a masculine or neuter appellation. Witness the case of Khabarovsk, which still stands in all the English maps that I have seen as "Khabahovka," though it was pronounced to the better sounding, more honorable masculine form nearly a decade ago. Well, on the opposite side of the river Amur ao Ignashina there is a large tract of territory vaguely dotted about with shading and picturesque meanderings meant for indefinite mountains and uncertain streams—the fact of the matter being that the map-maker knows considerably less about this part of the world than of the geography of Mars. It is, or rather it was, Chinese territory, and in many places very rich in gold, writes a Moscow correspondent to the London Standard.

It is the first place the Russians took care to secure after the Chinese had bombarded Blagovescenk some fifteen months ago, and a battalion of soldiers now has it in careful custody. In the 80s, however, of last century, the gold was little worked, and only by stray Chinese. The Chinese, to be sure, had some sort of works established there, but, from all accounts, it would appear that their government did not know it, at least until the little events occurred which I have to narrate.

ITS GOLD A MAGNET.

For long years there had been dread rumors of a terrible El Dorado to be found by the hardy and fortunate few in the wild lands beyond the river. At times the rumors would become so precise and tempting that the owners of legitimate, but by comparison commonplace, gold and silver mines on the Russian side could not keep their workmen at home; neither flogging or police handling, nor even the death penalty could stop men from running off to tempt the terrors of the unknown treasure land. Few ever returned, and they were mostly crazed by their privations; scarcely any gold ever came back with them, save that which they had seen in their half-delirious dreams. It is on record that once even a rich gold mine owner, with capital and labor to back him, forsook his mines, and, organizing a grand caravan, set out on an expedition to discover the land of gold. The start recalls the stories of early Central African exploration. It ended in death, disease, starvation, cannibalism and the return of not a tithe of those who set off—and they were broken men. But the rumor only gained strength, and effort after effort was made.

HARDSHIPS TO BE ENDURED.

The difficulties lay in the climate, which was intensely cold in winter, so that only a few months of the year could be utilized for the trial; in the dense bush the "tayga," into which, if a man fell, his case is less hopeful of escape than that of the shipwrecked mariner on a hencoop in midocean. Through this the escaped convicts from Sakhalin make their way, and too often leave their bones to the lynx, the wildcat, the tiger and a host of lesser beasts and birds of prey. Track there is none, and men must be expert in woodcraft who would come safely through the attempt to traverse even a few score miles of such territory. As time went on men grew less interested in the yarns about the New El Dorado, and they took rank with the stories of the lost cities of the Volga region, those curious jumbles of robber hordes and exiled princes, hermits of supernatural holiness, New Jerusalems, and the like, all devoutly believed in but avoided as a basis for practical experiment.

About the end of the seventies or beginning of the eighties, however, gold in considerable quantities was really found within easy access from Ignashina, and ere long many hundreds of the adventurous had flocked to the spot. They were not a choice collection, for apparently the absence of passports, differences with the police, the too free use of the knife, or the yawning doors of the convict jail just escaped from, with its terrific whipping horse for the recaptured, accounted for the majority of the early adventurers. More profit was made in those days by selling gold dust to the unwary traveler by the great post road, or "trakt," at a temptingly cheap rate, and robbing him of the same a few miles farther on. The same worthies then returned to the Ignashina post station to repeat the experiment with the next victim. Murder, though it was not altogether outside the program of these "free traders," was but rarely necessary. It was a criminal offense in those days, and, indeed, remained so until less than a year ago, to be in possession of uncoined gold throughout Siberia, and the traveler who had bought at what he knew well was a cheap price parted with the purchase willingly when he met the members of the gang farther up the road—glad if they left him enough of his own to carry him safely out of those unpolished wilds. The "jamsciki," or post-troyka drives, were more than suspected of being well disposed to the "free traders," and, indeed, the oceans of good liquor generously dispensed by them were enough to drown the conscience of the most upright.

CALL IT NEW CALIFORNIA.

The settlement formed on Chinese territory by these lawless outcasts grew in numbers, and many better-class members of society than the original founders came to join it—merchants, clerks of the ill-paid government services, and enterprising young salesmen, freshly imported from European Russia, who preferred the chance of great and speedy profits to the dull path of virtuous office drudgery. These gave the settlement the name of "New California," and, being well-read men, introduced a system of government based on what they had heard or imagined about the United States. It began with lynch law, which is well understood in more parts of Russia than might be supposed from what one sees in print about that country. It is especially applied to horse and cattle thieves, and one of the favorite ways of enforcing it is to tie the hapless thief between two stout young trees bent together; when these are released the wretch is torn asunder. Lynch law led to the necessity of carrying arms, that the eloquence of the tongue might not fail for want of better backing. And wholesale purchases of arms called the attention of the Russian authorities officially to the existence of this "New California." Indeed, the settlement bought up every firearm there was to be had in Blagovecensk, and that in days when the stock could not be renewed more than once a year, on the reopening of navigation after the ice had gone down. Thus the governor general of the Amur territory was compelled to turn his attention to these dangerous "New Californians." He sent a trusty official to investigate, a gentleman well-versed in the laws, and then, or after, holding the post of procuror, or official prosecutor. Apparently this emissary found "New California" a good place for a needy official armed with specia powers, for it is told how he played cards, and always won, with the settlers, and generally made friends. There was also more than a suspicion of something exceeding good fellowship, and, on the whole, it is evident the republic gave a royal welcome to its first official guest. When the time came to go back, it appeared that the gentlema nthought to carry off his gains and forgot the other incidents. He did eventually get back to his chief, and his story was not uninteresting.

THE PROCUROR'S PLIGHT.

"New California," he reported, was a regularly organized republic of some three thousand persons, all armed. It was openly engaged in gold mining and trading in uncoined gold (which then involved penal servitude), and it paid no heed to his authority, nor did it heed the Chinese, upon whose territory it was situated. It had a prejudicial influence upon loyal Russians in the Amur territory; it sold them gold, and used the government telegraph freely and openly in its transactions, gold, for this purpose, going by the name of "meal" or "flour." It also held a large section of the imperial post-road in terror, and made deals in illicit gold with travelers, who sometimes disappeared forever. It had no religion to speak of, but a satisfactory form of government, with a public meeting house, and an elected president, whose power was wielded according to his views of the wishes of the majority.

This president (the first and last) was a young man named Vassi (?), who had arrived a few years before from Odessa to act as clerk to a firm in Blagovescensk. They had received him, the procuror, very well, but had declined to recognize his authority. So long as he would be boon companion and play cards with them all was well, but when he wanted to leave without promising to hold them blameless before the governor general, they had given him twenty-five lashes and emptied his pockets before setting him over to the Russian side of the River Amur.

WINDING UP THE REPUBLIC.

Baron Korff was the governor of those days and an abler Russia has probably never had. It was Korff who checked the Chinaman's eagerness to become a Russian subject, a tendency not to be encouraged in the early days when the Russians were few in number, by making it conditional on his cutting off his pigtail and accepting the Christian faith by baptism into the Orthodox church. There were no more Chinese aspirants to the honor of Russian citizenship after that decree, or Russia might, perhaps, have a harder task in the Amur region last year than was, luckily for her, the case. This was not a governor to be outdone by a handful of Russians playing at a small United States. To use soldiers would have cost much money and some lives; above all, it was impossible to move soldiers without the whole affair getting to St. Petersburg and Baron Korff being a (Russian) German, had enemies enough there. Evidently the only way to deal with a well-armed republic is the diplomatic method, in which it is hardly likely to find itself quite the equal of the specialist with centuries of training behind him. So it indeed proved. Korff sent an aide-

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ROOSEVELT'S RECIPE.

President Roosevelt gave some advice a few years ago on "How to get on in life" to a young law student, which is so characteristic of the soldier-statesman and so pertinent that it is worth reproducing now as a guide to the woman who is faltering and groping her way to fame and fortune, for in these days the seeker of fame and fortune is as often a woman as a man, says the New York Commercial Advertiser.

This is what the strenuous Roosevelt advised the wavering young lawyer to do:

"If I were you I would hang out my shingle and get a case. I don't care how you get it. Your own wits ought to find one at least which no other lawyer has. I wouldn't take a justice-shop case, either. I'd find a case that was right up in the regular courts and which possessed some merit. I wouldn't take it for nothing, either, or on a contingency. I would have a decent fee attached to it. In other words, I would have as many respectable features attached to the case as possible under the circumstances.

"Having got that case," continued Roosevelt, "I would try it as if it were the last case I ever expected to have or which would ever be in the courts. I would not make a nuisance of myself. You know enough to avoid that, but you can be so persistent that you will win the respect of every one who, in any way, comes into connection with the trial. Put all of yourself in the case. Get every side of it, and, above all things, hammer it into your client by the force of your actions that your integrity is above reproach.

"When you get done with that case you will have a reputation that many lawyers devote years in other ways trying to obtain. You will find that a second case is certain to come to you, whether you lose or win the first one.

"I would treat the second case," he continued, "just as I did the first one. Live and act as if there was never such a case in existence before, and master it just as you are required to master your studies at the law school. If you find yourself weakening at all, use spur and the whip until you have created an enthusiasm in your work that imparts itself to client, court and jury, and results in your victory."

The young law student's timidity began to diminish from that moment. He had absorbed some of Roosevelt's courage and indomitable energy. But he wanted more. "How about the third case?" he asked.

"Go at it the same way," was the reply. "And, for that matter, as your patronage increases give the same treatment to all your cases. You will create a confidence in yourself that will insure you a constant practice, and your clients, once secured, will never leave you.

"Enthusiasm in work is the best antidote for no patronage that I know of for any professional man. In fact, the rule applies to every walk of life. If your heart is in what you have to do, no matter how small the undertaking, the greater things are certain to come to you, and in rich reward."

It so happened that the first case which this young man tried involved at the time a technical point, not first noticed by him, which it would necessitate the United States supreme court to pass upon. He put what he called "Roosevelt's enthusiasm" into the case, found the technicality, carried it through all the courts of the state, took it to the higher ribunal and won. The case made his reputation and fortune. It earned for him also the name of being the most disagreeable, persistent lawyer that the old bar had yet encountered. He was one of our president's strenuous men.

TYPHOID IN BOTTLES.

There Are in One Room in London Enough Microbes to Kill Every Person in the World.

(From Pearson's Weekly.)

In one of the busiest districts of London, within gunshot range of teming Battersea and Lambeth, in Chelsea to be brief, there is a building where the microbes of almost every known disease are stored in bottles, fed and developed with as much care and tenderness as is given to the fairest and rarest of flowers. It is said that this building, the Institute of Preventive Medicine, contains sufficient microbes to bring about the death of every man, woman and child in the entire world. There are thousands, millions and billions of them, and they are just yearning to be at their fell work upon human beings.

Needless to say, this strange establishment is not maintained as a mere hobby; the object with which these terrible "mightly atoms" of destruction are reared is to familiarize medical men with the precise character, appearance and disposition of the different bacilli; to discover, in fact, everything that can possibly be discovered with a view to the prevention and cure of diseases which are caused by microbes. And one can conceive what a fascinating study bacilli afford.

An uninformed stranger might walk through the incubator room of the institute without dreaming for a moment that he was in a hot bed of diseases; he would more probably imagine he was in a novel kind of bakery, where small bottles of variously colored fluids were stored to be in an even temperature, for around the room are arranged numerous oven like incubators, with glass doors, through which one can perceive the long glass tubes containing the bacilli, whose way of egress from the tubes is barred by nothing more impenetrable than wads of cottonwool. There, quietly, almost invisibly, reposes a power great enough to sweep the earth of human life

And the bacilli demand the greatest attention, the most delicate feeding. Almost every different kind of microbe has particular likes and dislikes, which have to be carefully studied. One kind of bacilli likes to dine off horses' blood, another off broth, while a third will touch nothing but a peculiar kind of jelly, and so on right through the list of diseases represented, though, luckily for the catering department of the establishment, a few agree in having very similar tastes.

So far as possible each tube contains one and only one sort of bacilli, but microbes are so marvelously minute that it is exceedingly difficult to keep intruders out. Now and again it is discovered that a stranger has walked into the diphtheria bottle, we will say, and an entirely new kind of microbe has resulted from the intrusion. Then some delicate and interesting work has to be done; the new atom has to be caught, conveyed into a separate bottle, measured, examined and studied until his character and identity, tastes and feelings have been thoroughly learnt.

The benefit the institute is able to confer upon mankind by such study and means is simply beyond all measurement. Supposing, now, that a physician suspects that a patient of his has a certain disease latent in his blood, ready to break out upon receiving the slightest encouragement. The microbe is so minute that it cannot be identified except in large numbers. He is, therefore, incapable of making sufficiently certain of his suspicion to justify him in taking measures to prevent the disease from developing and attacking his patient. He can, however, draw a drop of his patient's blood and send it to the institute, where the bacteriologists will at once get to work on the clue.

They will put the blood, and with it the food on which the suspected microbe is known to thrive, in a tube, then place the tube in an incubator heated to the temperature at which the suspected microbe prefers to do his multiplying, and in a short time, a day at the utmost, if the microbe was in the blood, he is in the tube in thousands of thousands, and can be identified at once.

This enables the doctor to treat his patient for the elimination of the disease from his system even before he can be said to be suffering from it, and his chances of recovering a healthy condition of body are obviously infinitely greater than if the treatment had been delayed even, perhaps, a few hours.

One may wonder what elaborate precautions are taken to guard against the bacilli teeming in the incubators of the institute from escaping and attacking the people of London. The answer is, practically none. The fact is, there is no danger whatever. The microbes, being reared by artificial means, would perish directly they encountered ordinary atmosphere, and they are thus surrounded by a wall which cannot be passed by them. Ordinary bacilli are, on the contrary, wonderfully hardy. They will thrive in temperatures no animal could bear. They do not mind being cut up or ground up, but they won't be boiled, and they have a rooted objection to carbolic acid in any and every form.

FIELD'S BOOKS BARRED.

Boston's public library has an "inferno" room, to which is consigned all the books that after examination have been found "unfit for general reading or not up to the generally required standard." Eugene Field is the latest unfortunate author to offend the delicate sensibilities of the library officials and to be consigned to oblivion. A number of his works, including the famous "Tribune Primer" and "Nonsense for Old and Young," have been removed from the library and placed in the "inferno." This is due largely, the officials say, to the irreverent illustrations in the book. Their complaint in this respect, however, applies only to a new edition. The fact remains that the primer and several other of Field's books in the lighter vein are excluded from the library.

GIFTS OF THE WISE MEN

The wise men who came out of the darkness of the night, bringing their presents of gold, frankincense and myrrh to the infant Jesus, lying in a manger in Bethlehem, did not inaugurate the custom of giving presents on the natal day of our Lord, but they were the first to do so, and it is not without some interest to consider heir gifts and the reason why they consisted of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

If all the legends about the three wise men who sought the new-born Christ to do him honor were true, there would be little left to the imgaination about their lives. But, unfortunately, few of these legends can be traced to any reasonably authorative foundation, and out of the pretty fabric of imaginative tales there protrudes but the two bald knobs of fact—that there were three wise men, and that they brought presents of gold, incense and myrrh. Their presents might have been characteristic of the separate countries from which they came, and they might not. One might have given gold individually, another incense and another myrrh, or the three gifts might have been procured en commune, a trinity of offerings, expressing the one desire of a trinity of souls—to do homage to the infant they came to adore.

But why gold, frankincense and myrrh? Such a curious trinity of gifts—frankincense and myrrh, at least, even in those days were not usual gifts—would seem to have to have some symbolical significance, and it does. Gold was a worthy thing, a splendid gift to make to a king. It was even more highly valued then than now. Life was called a "golden bowl" and death the breaking of it. The magnificence of Babylon was expressed in the term "the golden city." It was the metal used for the mercy seat, and the sacred candle-sticks in the holy of holies. The queen of Sheba brought it as a gift to a king, and it was to the king of temporal things, the splendor of whose reign they had seen symbolized in the heavens, the wise men brought this yellow metal. Frankincense, the white juice of a tree growing in Arabia and India, was regarded as a symbol of purity and holiness; it was associated with religious worship, and there were few gods so poor in man's esteem that prayers were not wafted to them on clouds of incense fumes. It was a means of divine worship, and, therefore, these three men, coming out of the desert to adore not only a king of things temporal, as they felt it, but one who, in the mystery of God's ways, was born divine as well, brought it as an offering to the divinity before whom their souls would bow, even as their knees bent to the king. Myrrh was the reddish juice of a rare tree used to perfume the houses of the living and to embalm the bodies of the dead. It was strictly an offering to a man; sometimes to make his life sweet with its scent and to render his body not unpleasant after death, and to the man, Christ, the myrrh was offered.

Thus we have the symbolism of the three gifts brought by the wise men about whom legends cluster so thick but facts are so few. Christ was born in trinity—man, king and god—and the trio of gifts were the things the mysterious magi deemed most suitable as presents to each of these three essential parts of he who was afterward to die that the soul of man should be made clean.

AN APOLOGY DUE.

American humor is inferior to English. At least, W. D. Howells says it is. This may be only a little joke of Mr. Howells', or it may be a blinding, blistering fact. If true, the American joke should be man enough to apologize to its persecuted, beefy English cousin.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

In Ohio one person in each 400 has been adjudged insane.

SOME FAMOUS CONGRESSES

NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE BODIES THAT HAVE HELPED TO MAKE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES.

(St. Louis Globe-Democrat.)

Of course there has been many congresses which had an immeasurably greater interest for the country than does the one which recently met, important as this one is. The most memorable of all of the congresses since the adoption of the constitution was the first of them all, the one which extended from 1789 to 1791. The terms of the first president and the first congress under the constitution legally began on March 4, 1789, but the actual service of neither of them started until several weeks after that date. The absence not only of railroads and steamboats in those days, but also of good roads except in a few spots and for short distances made communication between the different sections of the country, small as was the settled area then, very slow. Not enough members had arrived in New York, then a city of 30,000 inhabitants, the national capital of that day, to allow the house of representatives to get a quorum until April 1, almost a month after the term began, and on that day that body elected Frederick A. Muhlenberg, of Pennsylvania, speaker. The senate did not get a quorum until April 6. The first congress under the constitution began its physical existence at that date, but the first president, George Washington, did not reach New York until April 23, and he was not inaugurated until April 30. When, at noon on April 30, just after Washington took the oath of office, the cannon at the battery, near New York's southern extremity, pealed out the first presidential salute, the government of the United States came into physical existence.

The particular function of the first congress was to construct the framework of the government. This it did with such wisdom that the lines laid down then have, during the 112 years which have passed since, been maintained with but slight change, meeting the demands of a territorial and industrial expansion which nobody could have foreseen then, and standing the strain of foreign and civil war. The same congress proposed the first ten amendments to the constitution, the so-called "bill of rights," which came so early that they may be virtually considered part of the original charter. All of them were recommended by one state or another in their conventions of 1787-88, in taking action on the constitution, and ratification in the case of some of the states had been brought by a promise on the part of the constitution's advocates that these amendments would be urged. Relative to its aggregate membership, there were more distinguished men in the first congress than were in any of its successors. Virginia, the greatest of the states of that age, had in the senate Richard Henry Lee, the man who in the continental congress moved the resolution under which the Declaration of Independence was drawn, and who, save for illness in his family which compelled his temporary absence from congress, would have been, instead of Jefferson, the chairman of the committee which framed it, and doubtless, instead of Jefferson, would have been its chief author. Another of Virginia's senators in that first congress was James Monroe, the fifth president of the United States. The leader of the house of representatives was another of Virginia's illustrious sons, James Madison, the "father of the constitution" and fourth president.

In the same congress Massachusetts had Fisher Ames, whose eloquence was destined to turn the scale as completely in the Jay treaty debate a few years later as Bonaparte's genius turned defeat into victory at Marengo; Elbridge Gerry, one of the constitution's framers, and afterward vice president, and Theodore Sedgwick, subsequently speaker of the house and one of the most influential personages in the party of Hamilton, Washington and Adams. New York contributed Rufus King, conspicuous in the confederation congress which passed the ordinance of 1787, of which he was a champion, and prominent in the convention which framed the constitution, with Gen. Philip Schuyler, who was equally distinguished as a soldier in the army of independence. Pennsylvania had Robert Morris, the country's great finance minister of the confederation days, and Muhlenberg, the first speaker of the house. Thomas Sumter, one of the most interpid fighters in the southern armies during the war of independence, was there from South Carolina; and so were Maryland's Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, who at his death, more than forty years later, was the last survivor of the signers of the declaration, and Oliver Ellsworth, of Connecticut, subsequently chief jujstice of the supreme court, with Roger Sherman, of the same state, a signer of the declaration and of the constitution.

A congress remarkable for the ability, prominence and aggressiveness of many of its members, was the one which, called together by President Madison a few weeks earlier than the stated date, met on November 4, 1811. The depredations by France and England, then in a life and death struggle, in those days, on American commerce cast a war shadow over the United States for several years, but England, being stronger on the sea than her rival on the other side of the channel, was able to inflict more damage on the United States shipping than was France, and it was England and not France that the United States was compelled to fight when fighting could no longer be postponed safely. It was a war congress which met at that date, and it was controlled by the youngest element of the republican (democratic) party. The house branch of it showed its spirit at the outset by electing Henry Clay, then 34 years old, to be speaker on the first day of his entrance to that chamber. He had been twice a member of the senate, for a few months each time, before that date, and a speech which he delivered against further submission to British and French outrages made him the candidate of the war element in the house on the day he first entered it, and gained him the speakership. The republicans (democrats) were overwhelmingly in the ascendant in that congress, and the younger section of the party snatched the leadership from the old Jeffersonian and Madisonian peace-loving element, and forced Madison into war.

Among the men in that congress, in senate or house, then distinguished, or who soon after became so, were James A. Bayard, of Delaware, the founder of the dynasty of that name, and Josiah Quincy, of Massachusetts, both among the last of the federalist party chieftains; William H. Crawford and George M. Troup, of Georgia; Peter B. Porter, of New York; Nathaniel Macon, of North Carolina; Thomas Worthington, of Ohio; Calhoun, Cheves and William Lowndes, of South Carolina; John Sevier and Felix Grundy, of Tennessee, and Jefferson's old friend, William B. Giles, and Jefferson's old friend and old enemy, John Randolph, both of Virginia. Clay and the rest of the war hawks—Calhoun, Lowndes, Cheves, Grundy, Porter and others—controlled congress. The peace republicans nominated Bibb, of Georgia, for speaker, but Clay received just twice as many votes.

One national legislature, that of 1849-51, is often called the "great congress," because of the large number of distinguished persons who were in it and the importance of the legislation which it transacted. In that body the great triumvirate of Clay, Calhoun and Webster was broken. Calhoun dying in March, 1850, a few months after the congress met, and Clay and Webster departing in 1852, the year after the congress expired. Webster, however, left congress in the middle of the term to enter the cabinet of President Fillmore as secretary of state, and died in that office. In that congress Benton closed his thirty years' service in the senate, and William R. King, whose service in the senate was almost as long as Benton's, and who had also been many years in the house, was near the end of his life. Georgia had in that congress Howell Cobb, who was elected speaker after one of the longest and most exciting contests, lasting three weeks, in the country's history, and with him were Alexander H. Stephens, afterward vice president of the confederacy, and Robert Toombs, who likewise served under that government. From Illinois there were Douglas, Shields, Edward D. Baker, who was killed at Ball Bluff in 1861, and Long John Wentworth. Pierre Soule was there from Louisiana; Jesse D. Bright and George W. Julian from Indiana; Haninbal Hamlin from Maine; Winthrop, George Ashmun and Horace Mann from Massachusetts; Cass from Michigan; Jefferson Davis from Mississippi; Hale from New Hampshire; Seward and Dickinson from New York; Badger, Clingman and Mangum from North Carolina; Chase, Corwin, Ewing and Giddings from Ohio; Thaddeus Stevens and David Wilmot from Pennsylvania; Calhoun from South Carolina; Bell and Andrew Johnson from Tennessee, and Hunter and Mason from Virginia. From the far southwest there were Sam Houston and Thomas J. Rusk from Texas, while the new state of California, which entered the union in the last year of that congress, sent John C. Fremont as one of its senators.

The great task of that congress of 1849-51 was the admission of California to statehood, the fight on which was more exciting than was that on the speakership at the beginning of the session in the house. The California fight, which occupied the greater part of the time throughout that congress' long session, was even more disturbing to the country

while it lasted than was the Missouri admission conflict, which took place thirty years earlier. The south fought California's admission because it would give the free states a preponderance in the senate, to complete their supremacy gained by their ascendancy in the house, which they had almost from the beginning of the government. The maintenance of the balance in the senate, in order to head off legislation adverse to slavery, had been the aim of the southern leaders, but with California's addition to the list of free states this balance was broken, never to be regained. The fight against California's admission forced the series of bargains and deals known as the compromise of 1850. Said Gov. John A. Quitman, of Mississippi, just when California entered as a free state: "For the first time in the history of our country the north is dominant in the federal government."

Shortly after the "great congress" two congresses followed each other in direct succession which had a permanent influence on the country's history. The earlier of these, that of 1853-55, which was elected at the same time—1852—that Pierce carried the electoral college by his tidal-wave majority, passed the Kansas-Nebraska bill, which repealed the Missouri compromise and threw territories open to slavery from which slavery had been excluded by the Missouri adjustment. In the senate of that congress David R. Atchison, of Missouri; Lewis Cass, of Michigan, and Jesse D. Bright, of Indiana, were successively presidents pro tem., and Lynn Boyd, of Kentucky, was speaker of the house. Benton was in the house in that congress after finishing thirty years of service in the senate. The two years of that congress closed Benton's public career, for he was beaten in the contest of 1854 for the house and in that of 1856 for the governorship.

Douglas was the leader of Benton's party in the congress of 1853-55, but Benton opposed Douglas' Kansas-Nebraska bill, which was far the most important piece of legislation passed in these two years. It was, indeed, one of the most momentous acts ever adopted by congress. Here are some of its consequences: By putting the slavery question at the front it destroyed the partisan affiliation between the west and the south; it started an armed struggle in Kansas between the free and the slave states; it killed the whig party by driving its southern end through the half-way houses of the know-nothings (American) party of 1856 and the constitutional union party of 1860 over to the democracy; it united the free soilers, the abolitionists, a majority of the northern whigs, a large element of the northern democrats and most of the northern know-nothings in a new organization pledged to fight slavery extension, which called itself the republican party; it split the democracy in 1860, thus giving the republicans a victory which sent the south out of the union, precipitated the war, overthrew slavery and put a solid north and a solid south in politics, and kept them in until a very recent day.

An immediate consequence of the enactment of the Kansas-Nebraska law of 1854 was the defeat in the congressional elections of that year of the party which was responsible for that law and the triumph of the party (the republican) which that law created. In the presidential election of 1852 Pierce carried all the states except four. In the congressional election of 1854 Pierce's party was beaten by a new organization which was not heard of or thought of at the time that the Kansas-Nebraska bill was first framed. The new party did not take the republican name immediately. It drew from all the other parties and there was no agreement on the question of a name at the outset. The only bond of union between all these elements which combatted the democracy was in hostility to the extension of slavery into the territories. Most of the opponents of the democracy called themselves anti-Nebraska men in the beginning. Most of them figured under that designation at the time the congress chosen in 1854 met in 1855. The anti-Nebraska men, or republicans, had a plurality of the house in the congress of 1855-57, but not a majority. They elected their speakership candidate—and they had several candidates before the contest ended—after a canvass lasting sixty-one days, the longest struggle for that office in the history of the country. This candidate was Nathaniel P. Banks.

But, of course, the congress which met in 1861, at the outbreak of the war of secession, had an immeasurably larger task than presented itself to any of its predecessors except the one which met at the beginning of Washington's service in 1789. Called together in extra session by President Lincoln, the first of the civil war congresses met on July 4, 1861, and after Lincoln in his message told about the war and asked means to make it short and decisive, congress started vigorously to work. The extra session lasted till August 6, just thirty-three days, but in no other equal time was an amount of business at all approaching this in extent and importance ever transacted. Galusha A. Grow, one of Pennsylvania's members of the same chamber today, was speaker of the house of 1861-63, and Solomon Foot, of Vermont, was president pro tem. of the senate. The more important work of the extra session which opened on July 4, 1861, were bills for the enlistment of 500,000 volunteers for three years; authorizing a loan of $250,000,000; increasing, on August 5, 1861, certain duties under the Morrill tariff of March 2, 1861; levying an internal revenue and income tax; directing a blockade of the southern ports; imposing a direct tax of $20,000,000 on the states and territories; defining and punishing conspiracy; legalizing the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus, which had been made by Lincoln, through the commanding general, Scott, and confiscating property, including slaves, used against the government. Happily for the country, no work of such imperative importance as this is likely to present itself to the congress which has recently met.

REPUBLIC IN CZAR'S DOMAIN

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de-camp—if I am not mistaken it was Prince Wittgenstein—to Ignashina with certain instructions, in obedience to which the aide-de-camp wrote a nicely worded invitation to President Vassi to come over and confer upon affairs of state. The young president was flattered at the form of the note, but declined to trust himself in the camp of the enemy.

After negotiations enough to settle the visit of a crowned head, some satisfactory promises were made—what they were there are reasons why no one will ever know—and President Vassi came over to confer with the governor general's wily aide-de-camp. Of course, he never returned, and the last heard of him was in Irkutsk, but whither bound thence no man knows. As the president of an independent republic his destination would naturally be to exalted spheres in St. Petersburg, where, as the renegade Odessa clerk who had dared to proclaim a republic under the very nose of the czar, he was probably incarcerated in that living tomb, the Peter and Paul fortress. And for anything I or any other but the czar and two or three at most of his servants know, the "president of New California" may still be meditating in some dungeon of that terrible bastile upon his three years' tenure of power. After the capture of the president the "republic" was dispersed by a large force of Chinese troops, which Korff caused to be put in motion from Pekin. Thus Russia saved the situation without the world being any the wiser, and with her own troops now holding the spot she may well enjoy the laugh today herself at the daring notion of a "New California" cheek by jowl with the despotism of the czar.

ODD FREAKS OF NATURE.

A river of ink is formed in Algeria by the union of two streams, the water of one being impregnated with iron and the other, which drains a great swamp, with gallic acid. This combination of iron and acid forms a pure ink. All rivers of Africa have several remarkable peculiarities. They seek the ocean that is farthest away from their source; their course is always broken by falls, and their mouths are stopped by numerous sand banks.

In Siberia rivers flow over ice, old and solid as rock. A tributary of the Lena river has underneath the soil which forms the bed of the river a bed of pure ice over nine feet thick. A freak of nature is the Lost river in Kentucky. It is known as the Hidden river, because no one knows its origin and it vanishes into a cave leading no one knows where. It flows without a ripple and is of a pale bluish color.

A singing well is one of the natural curiosities of Texas. In fine weather a sound like that of an Aeolian harp is given out by the well. At times the sound is clear; then it recedes as if far away, and then it reaches the ear very faintly. These changes take place every few minutes and with great regularity. With an east wind blowing the water in the well gets very low and the mysterious musical sound is faint. A strong west wind causes the water to rise and the sound to increase in volume and clearness. Before a north wind the well plays its wildest pranks. The water rises nearly to the top of the well, which is about sixty feet deep, and gives out wild, weird noises.

A mountain which walks is another curiosity in France. During forty-eight hours this mountain, which is near Nimes, slid over thirty meters, and great was the excitement among the people living in the neighborhood.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Benson Oliver—a daughter.

YIELDS TO DEATH

SENATOR SEWELL SUCCUMBS TO DISEASE

LONG SUFFERING IS ENDED

NEW JERSEY LOSES REPUBLICAN STATESMAN.

HAD DISTINGUISHED CAREER

HAD SERVED COUNTRY IN FIELD AND FORUM.

Camden, N. J., Dec. 27.—United States Senator William J. Sewell died at his home here at 9:30 a. m. today. He suffered from diabetes complicated with stomach and heart trouble. Senator Sewell's illness had extended over a period of two years, but his condition was not considered serious until about a year ago. His constant attention to the duties devolving upon him in his official capacity resulted, in 1899, in a collapse. A trip to Europe was beneficial and he soon recovered sufficiently to resume his duties. Toward the end of the last session of congress he developed a complication of diseases and, acting on the advice of his physicians, again visited various health resorts in Europe. Upon his return his condition showing no improvement, Senator Sewell went to Asheville, N. C., where he remained two months. He returned to his home about four weeks ago and for a few days a slight improvement in his condition was noted. Within the past two weeks a succession of sinking spells greatly weakened him and compelled his physicians to abandon the hope of prolonging his life. When death came the senator's family was gathered at his bedside. He had been unconscious for some time before the end.

William J. Sewell was born in Ireland in 1835 and came to this country at an early age. As a young man he engaged in mercantile pursuits and when the war of the rebellion broke out he was commissioned as captain of the Fifth New Jersey volunteers. He served during the war and was brevetted brigadier general for distinguished services at Chancellorsville, and major general for gallantry services during the war. He was wounded at Chancellorsville and Gettysburg. After the war he became connected with the railroads in New Jersey, branches of the Pennsylvania railroad system. He was elected a state senator from Camden county in 1872, re-elected in 1875 and again in 1878 and was president of the senate in the years 1876, 1879 and 1880, when his party was in power. While yet a member of the legislature he was elected to the United States senate, in 1881, as the successor of Senator Theodore F. Randolph, and served until the close of his term in 1887. He was repeatedly a delegate to national republican conventions and was one of the national commissioners of the world's fair in Chicago. In 1898, at the outbreak of the war with Spain he was commissioned a major general of volunteers, but at the unanimous request of the republican members of the senate did not take the field. He was elected to the senate in 1895 to succeed Senator John R. McPherson and again in 1901.

MET A PECULIAR DEATH.

Ligonier, Ind., Dec. 27.—William Knappenberger, 82 years of age, and a pioneer resident of this section, is dead as the result of a peculiar accident on Tuesday evening. Knappenberger was riding astride a binding pole upon a load of hay when one end of the pole became unfastened and Knappenberger was thrown from the loaded wagon. He lay for four hours in the cold before he was found by a neighbor and taken home. It was found that one hip was broken and on account of his advanced age and the exposure he met with while lying helpless in the road, it was impossible to save his life.

WORLD'S BOWLING RECORD.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 27.—The world's bowling record of 300 at ten pins, the best score possible, was equalled last night at the Commercial Athletic club. The score was made by Samuel M. Robinson, a well known oil man and club member.

WEDDING AT DAWKINS.

Miss Mary Longardner, daughter of William Longardner, of Dawkins, was united in marriage to D. M. Evard, of Townsley, the pretty ceremony occuring at the home of the bride's father at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of December 18. Only a few close friends of the contracting parties were present, and Rev. E. A. Bunner, of Woodburn, officiated. At the close of the ceremony an elaborate wedding dinner was served. Both are excellent young people. The father of the bride is a prosperous farmer of Jefferson township, while Mr. Evard is a member of a prominent Jackson township family.

WILSON TO STAY IN CABINET.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The cabinet met as usual today, but no business was transacted. The session was occupied in the exchange of holiday reminiscences. The most positive denials are given of the story published today that F. D. Coburn, secretary of the state board of agriculture of Kansas, is to succeed Secretary Wilson. When the fact that Governor Shaw had accepted the tender of the treasury portfolio was made public the announcement was made that Secretary Wilson would remain in the cabinet, and today the same statement was reiterated at the white house in the most emphatic manner. The president is anxious that Secretary Wilson should remain and the secretary himself has informed the president that he would be glad to do so.

A SYSTEM OF RURAL BANKS

CONGRESSMAN M'CLEARY HAS PLAN IN MIND.

Making Extensive Inquiries Before Introducing Bill to Provide Such Facilities.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Representative McCleary, of Minnesota, has addressed the following letter to some twenty-five hundred persons, those addressed be representative men in each state and territory in the union:

"It has been suggested to me by several gentlemen interested in national banks and desirous of rendering them as useful as possible to the communities in which they are located, that it would be well to amend the national bank act so as to permit national banks in the smaller places, where the clientele of the banks is largely rural, to loan a portion of their resources on real estate security. If the proposition seems wise to those who have practical knowledge of such matters, I may introduce a bill after the holidays providing for the amendment. With that in view I desire the benefit of your judgment in the matter, and I will appreciate an early answer to the following questions:

"1. Do you believe that such an amendment would be in the public interest? If so, why? If not, why not?

"2. If your first answer be affirmative, where would you draw the line between those national banks that may and those that may not make such loans? Would you make the capitalization of the bank or the population of the town where the bank is located the basis of such classification? Why?

"3. Just what percentage and of what would you specify in the amendment? That is, would you grant the permission as to a certain percentage of the capital of the bank are as to a certain percentage of its loanable funds? Why? (Suggestions running from 25 per cent. to 40 per cent. of the capital of the bank have been made.)

"4. Would you limit the operation of the amendment to farm loans or would you include town property? Why?

"5. Would you permit loans under the amendment on first mortgages only, or would you permit such loans as meet the approval of the board of directors? Why?

"6. Would you require that all loans under the amendment should have the approval of the directors before being made? Why?

"7. Have you any other suggestions as to the safe operation of the amendment is it should be made?

"8. Are you willing to have me quote you on the above points in any remarks that I may make on the subject?"

HARMONY LODGE ELECTS.

Harmony lodge, No. 19, I. O. O. F., at its meeting last week, elected officers for the ensuing term as follows: W. G. McMaken, noble grand; Harry McMullen, vice grand; Elmer Payne, recording secretary; G. W. Boerger, financial secretary; Charles E. Stapleford, treasurer; G. W. Doswell, trustee.

TRADES THAT KILL

Stonecutters' who work on sandstone seldom live to be more than fifty years of age and nearly all of them die of lung disease due to the inhalation of mineral dust. Another class of workers who succumb to lung troubles are those who prepare feathers for trimmings and ornaments. They inhale the floating, feathery particles, and in three years disease has a firm hold on them. The grinders and polishers of cut-glass rarely live beyond the age of forty. They too die of lung trouble. The average death rate for consumption is reckoned at about sixteen per cent. of the total mortality from disease. But among flint-workers that percentage leaps from sixteen to eighty per cent.; among needle-polishers to seventy per cent.; and among file-cutters to sixty-two per cent. These are some of the trades that kill.

These facts and figures force upon our attention the delicacy of the lungs and the other organs of respiration. It is impossible to be too careful of the lungs, and the very first symptoms of weakness in these organs should be at once met and overcome by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

"Four years ago I had a bad spell of sickness," writes Mrs. Mollie Jacobs, of Felton, Kent Co., Del. "Was taken with a terrible cough; coughed and spit blood until I grew weaker every day; had chills and night-sweats; not much appetite; bread tasted like dry wood or no taste at all. I had three doctors in during the time I was sick; they all told me I had consumption. I am of a consumptive family—my father and one brother having already died with it—so I thought I must go the same way. I was in a terrible state of health, and my mind was worked up considerable. I thought I must die soon, but I did not want to—I wanted to live to care for my little children until they were able to take care of themselves. About that time a friend of mine advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and so I did. The first bottle did me good so I kept on taking it. Took sixteen bottles altogether, and I believe that God and Dr. Pierce's medicine saved my life. When I commenced to take the medicine I could not pump a bucket of water and could only carry half a bucketful. Was so weak I could not sweep a floor with a carpet on it; in fact, could hardly walk. Since taking Dr. Pierce's medicines I have done the washing and all the work for five in family, picked berries and worked in a canning factory. Any invalid wishing to know about my case may send a stamp for return reply and I will answer."

It is agreed to-day by physicians that consumption is not inherited, but is communicated from one person to another. It is, however, true that in some families there is a tendency to lung weakness, which greatly increases the liability of its members to to that dreaded disease. The use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery by those who have "weak" lungs, will result in the strengthening of these organs, and enable them to resist or throw off disease. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures deep-seated coughs, bronchitis, bleeding of the lungs and other forms of disease which if neglected or unskilfully treated may find a fatal termination in consumption.

"I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes W. S. Long, Esq., of Frankfort, Sussex Co., Del. "After recovering from a spell of pneumonia, I was taken with a terrible cough, and nothing seemed to do me any good until I began taking the 'Golden Medical Discovery.' Before I took the medicine I was very weak and nervous, with no appetite, and could not sleep at night, and my friends felt sure that I had consumption. Before taking one bottle my appetite improved greatly, and after taking four bottles I was completely cured. I think there is no medicine equal to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and strongly recommend it to all similar sufferers."

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VOTED FOR NEW STOCK ISSUE

UTILITY PAPER COMPANY ADDS TO CAPITALIZATION.

Will Sell $110,000 in Preferred Stock—Home Telephone Bonds Bring High Figure.

The Utility Paper company at a meeting of stockholders in Fort Wayne Thursday afternoon voted to increase its capital stock by issuing $110,000 worth of preferred stock, which will be placed upon the market at once. It is understood that the new issue will be readily taken by investors, for the most part within the present membership of the company.

The new revenues are to be used in still further improving its new plant at Mt. Carmel, Ill., which was recently erected there. The capital stock has been $40,000, and under the new arrangement it will be increased to $150,000. The stock of the Utility company is practically owned by Fort Wayne gentlemen.

BRING HIGH FIGURE.

The remaining $22,000 in new bonds of the Home Telephone company were sold at a meeting of the company directors Thursday evening, bringing a price above $125 on each $100. The buyers were all within the ranks of old stockholders in the company, and the entire issue of $50,000 has now been disposed of. The additional funds realized are to be used in payment for the new building of the company, the erection of farmer lines through the country and extending its underground cable system in this city.

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Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Christian Meyer, deceased, to appear in the Allen circuit court, held at Fort Wayne, Indana, on the 24th day of January, 1902, and show cause, if any, why the final settlement accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be aproved, and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship and receive their distributive shares.

WILLIAM FRANKE,
Executor.

Witness the clerk of said court, this 24th day of December, 1901.

FRANK J. BELOT,
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LOCAL LINES.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Luke Durnell—a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Kleinfelder, of Taylor street—a daughter.

A new case of scarlet fever has been reported at No. 9 Zollars avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Erward Reckers, of Williams street—a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dornte, of Madison and Division streets—a son.

A case of diphtheria is reported at 9 Zollars avenue and one of scarlet fever at 88 Stophlet street.

J. W. Meyers is again able to be about after being confined to his home, the result of an accident.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank McBennett, of Chicago, a son. Mrs. McBennett was Miss May Hedekin.

Mrs. F. X. Schuhler is at New Haven at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. B. Federspeil, sr., who is quite ill.

Summit City lodge, No. 36, A. O. U. W., initiated seven applicants at the meeting Thursday evening and took action upon twelve other applications for membership.

Dr. G. W. Bowen has imported from Porto Rico fifty pounds of Hacienda coffee raised on the island and hand picked. The doctor believes the coffee is superior to the brands of coffee commonly used.

A horse belonging to Dairyman Fairfield ran away Thursday and a large qantity of milk was scattered along the street. The animal collided with another horse at the corner of Force and Buchanan street, but neither were injured.

A. L. Sowers suffered a dislocated shoulder in a fall from his wheel Wednesday afternoon while riding on East Wayne street. Mr. Sowers was taken to his home, No. 162 Erie street, where the fracture was reduced by Dr. Macbeth.

Lagrange Standard: "J. W. Hunter, superintendent of the southern division of the Grand Rapids and Indiana railway; Mrs. Hunter and Miss Grace O'Rourke, of Fort Wayne, were the guests of Charles Keasey and wife, their brother-in-law and sister, Christmas."

The finishing touches have been put on Bishop Alerding's new residence at the corner of Lewis and Clinton streets, and the household effects will be installed this week. The bishop will give a reception for the diocesan clergy after the holidays.

Mrs. S. J. Robacker, of Spy Run avenue, has received word of a serious accident which befell her father, John Aungst, at Upper Sandusky, the early part of the week. Mr. Aungst fell a distance of thirty-five feet from the court house and suffered a dislocated jaw besides internal injuries.

Kokomo Dispatch: "John A. Bookwalter, of Fort Wayne, is the Christmas guest of his daughter, Mrs. W. F. Ruddell. Mr. Bookwalter is an uncle of Mayor Bookwalter, of Indianapolis, who was at one time a printer boy in Fort Wayne. He insists that some republican good can come even of the democratic Nazareth of Allen county, and cites Mayor Charles Bookwalter as the only living evidence of the fact."

GAVE AWAY NUGGETS.

On Christmas morning Nickel Plate Engineer H. W. Frase received a box from his brother, Frank Frase, who is a gold miner in the Klondike. The box contained eleven large gold nuggets, one each for the members of the Frase family now residing in this vicinity. The gold was taken from Frank Frase's claims, which are said to be exceedingly rich in that kind of metal.

CONNER-KISER.

Miss Flora E. Kiser and Roy I. Conner, both of Whitley county, were united in marriage on Christmas day at the residence of Rev. Zach. Harris, pastor of the West Creighton avenue Church of Christ. The young people are well known and prominent in their home county. They will make their home on the groom's farm, half a mile south of Dunfee. Mr. Conner is a school teacher.

DISLOCATED KNEE CAP.

Miss Lydia Bowser, daughter of Wesley Bowser, residing at 134 John street, was the victim of an unusual and painful accident Wednesday evening. Miss Bowser had been attending the Christmas exercises at Bethel Evangelical church and on returning home stooped to remove her rubber overshoes. In some manner she became overbalanced and fell, dislocating her left knee-cap. Dr. A. E. VanBuskirk attended the injured young lady.

WRECK INTERURBAN CAR.

Bowling Green, Ohio, Dec. 28.—An attempt to wreck a car on the Toledo, Bowling Green and Southern Electric railroad was made near here today. The car with twenty passengers ran into a pile of boards placed on the track, where it runs along a deep gully. Fortunately the car did not leave the track. The car was taken back to the barns and two men suspected of the crime have been arrested.

KOKOMO MAN WILL BE HEARD

AT THE ALLEN COUNTY FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Preparing the Program for the Annual Session to Be Held January 10 and 11.

The program for the annual county institute of Allen county farmers will be held in this city January 10 and 11 is nearing completion and the officials express the confident opinion that the coming institute will be one of the best ever held in Fort Wayne.

It has been the aim to secure speakers intensely practical in their work, and the talent in this respect

ORLANDO A. SOMERS,
Of Kokomo, Who Will Speak at the Farmers' Institute.

will be of a very high order. Among those prominent upon the program is Orlando A. Somers, of Kokomo, who has three topics of interest to every farmer. They include "Good Roads —Their Construction and Maintenance;" "The Comparative Opportunities and Conditions of Farm Life," and "Soil Conditions Essential to Profitable Crop Growing."

Others who are upon the program are Mrs. Naomi DeVilbiss, secretary, and Alexander Johnson, of the state farm. Dr. Johnson will talk on the arrangement of pens and hog lots and sanitary conditions under which swine should be raised.

SINGLE FARE ONLY.

Notice has been received here that, commencing January 1, 1902, the sale of round trip tickets will be discontinued by the Grand Rapids and Indiana company. All single trip tickets will be limited to one day after date of sale and no stop-over privilege will be allowed. Further than this the bulletin does not say. It is rumored, however, and upon what is considered good grounds, that the company contemplates making a flat rate of two and one-half cent per mile and it is hinted that even lower rates may be decided upon. According to the laws of Michigan on railway fares, the Grand Rapids and Indiana road cannot charge over two and a half cents per mile. The company has so far ignored this law and has been drawn into expensive and annoying litigation thereby. It now looks as though the company has concluded to fall in line with other Michigan roads and the notice to discontinue round trip tickets January 1 is a step in that direction.

PREPARING FOR EXTENSION.

Wabash, Ind., Dec. 25.—The Wabash River Traction company, operating the trolley line between this city and Peru, yesterday executed a mortgage for $350,000 to the New Haven Trust company, of New Haven, Conn. The bonds bear 5 per cent. interest and run thirty years. They cover twenty miles of line and Boyd park, at Rich Valley, this county, with the power station and equipment. It is the purpose to sell the securities and extend the road from Peru to Logansport in the spring after a franchise has been obtained in Cass county and Logansport.

DIED AT INDIANAPOLIS.

Mrs. Anna Hamilton died yesterday at her home in Indianapolis. She was well known in this city, where she was born and reared, but removed to Indianapolis fourteen years ago. She was a sister of Police Officer Collins and of Mrs. David Bloom, whose husband is also a member of the police force. The relatives left today for Indianapolis to attend the funeral.

FINDS GOLD LONG BURIED.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 25.—From the false bottom of an old chest which has been in his family for more than thirty years, John McDonald, of 404 North Twenty-second street, recovered on Sunday afternoon a collection of 563 old English and American gold coins valued at upwards of $5,000. Who hid the treasure is a complete mystery. Most of the coins antedate the revolutionary war. A few of the gold pieces were stamped by the first coin presses set up in this country, but most of them are English guineas, bearing on one side the head of George III. and on the reverse side the English coat of arms. John McDonald's mother bought the valuable chest a third of a century ago in a Philadelphia second-hand store. She paid only a few pennies for the plain lumber box and had it placed in the cellar of her home, where it was used as a potato bin until recently. It was four feet long by two wide and three deep.

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CONSUMPTION

ENTIRE BAR IS ON A STRIKE.

Columbus, Ind., Dec. 25.—The Columbus bar association is on a strike of a peculiar nature. Whether the move of this body will be successful or not will be known on the 6th of January. On this day the board of county commissioners will meet to appoint an attorney for the poor and also a county attorney. Several years ago these offices paid the holders $500 per annum, but during the last few years the Columbus attorneys have been underbidding each other to acquire these appointments until the salary has been reduced to $200. The bar association now realizes how meager this sum is and steps have been taken to hoist the salary to its former level. At a recent meeting every member of the association vowed that none of their number would accept an appointment to either one of these offices for less than $500. It is not known how the strike will wind up.

TRAIN SAVED AS BY MIRACLE.

Mattoon, Ill., Dec. 25.—Several hundred passengers on the Southwestern limited, a fast Big Four train, yesterday had an escape from death that was little short of miraculous. They owe their lives to Engineer William White, whose presence of mind averted disaster. While running at a speed of sixty miles an hour near Kansas, Edgar county, White saw on the track ahead a herd of 200 cattle. To stop the train in time was impossible, so he pulled the throttle wide open. The momentum of the train enabled it to plow its way through the herd without leaving the track. The pilot and front of the engine and the steps of the eight coaches were torn off, ten animals were killed and the train was covered with blood, but not a passenger was injured. When the danger was past Engineer White slowed down and brought his disabled engine to this city, where he was given a new one.

ELOPES WITH A HOTEL MAID.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 25.—An elopement out of the ordinary took place from South Bend last Saturday and ended in the marriage of George L. Cassaday, aged about 18, to Miss Carrie Horein, aged about 20.

Because of the standing of the groom's parents, his father being vice president of the South Bend Chilled Plow company, one of the largest concerns of its kind in the world, the elopment caused a sensation. Young Cassaday, it is understood, began to make love to Miss Horein, who was a chambermaid, it is said, in a local hotel, last summer. Young Cassaday found it impossible to secure a marriage license in this city and so the journey to Niles, Mich., was planned.

Soon after leaving the city a sister of the groom learned of her brother's intention and immediately went to Niles, but arrived there after the ceremony had been performed by Rev. Charles Ager. It is stated that a scene followed, but the trio came back to South Bend together on an afternoon train. G. Burr Cassaday, the father of the groom, is furious, and he will take legal steps to have the marriage annulled. The grandfather of the boy, James Cassaday, one of the richest men in the west, is also furious and will make every effort to free his grandson.

WEDDING PLEASURES MARRED.

Miss Jessie V. Kitselman, of this city, and John O. Bryant, of Allegheny, Pa., were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Rev. J. A. P. McGaw's study, the witnesses being a few intimate friends of the young couple. A few minutes after the wedding took place the bride was informed of the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Anna J. Kitselman, who lived in Elkhart.

A CHRISTMAS WEDDING.

A quiet Christmas wedding was solemnized Wednesday at the residence of William Kimple, 68 Walton avenue, when Miss Annie M. Mahnesmith, of Albion, was united in marriage to John W. Stringfellow, the officiating clergyman being Rev. J. W. Stringfellow. The groom is employed as a machinist at the Western Gas Construction company's works. Mr. and Mrs. Stringfellow will go to housekeeping at No. 68 Walton avenue.

A new case of diphtheria has been reported at No. 136 Erie street, and new cases of scarlet fever at 89 Stophlet street and 119 Home avenue.

DATE FOR M'KINLEY SUNDAY

NOTICE SENT TO MINISTERS OF INDIANA.

January 19, 1902, Has Been Decided Upon as Memorial Sunday in This State.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 25.—The following notice was sent out yesterday to all the Protestant ministers in the state of Indiana:

"You are no doubt acquainted with the plans and purposes of the McKinley National Memorial association. It is the intention of the association to erect at Canton, O., a monument in honor of President McKinley, which will represent the love and regard of all the people for the memory of our Christian president. We feel sure that the churches and all Christian people will have a special and abiding interest in this movement and that you will agree with us that it will be proper and entirely fitting for you as a minister to present this most worthy cause to your congregation. It is not our purpose to ask for large contributions, but it is our desire that all the people be given an opportunity to contribute something. All the religious organizations throughout the state will participate. January 19, 1902, has been decided upon as McKinley Memorial Sunday in Indiana.

"Will you kindly help in this good work by holding suitable memorial services on the life and character of President McKinley? It is certainly fitting that the churches should thus emphasize such a life as that of William McKinley. In his beautiful devotion to his invalid wife, in the sweetness and purity of his life, in his never failing Christian love and charity for everybody, he was an ideal Christian statesman. In the last hours of his life, by his testimony and prayers, he evidenced his faith and confidence in God. When he said 'our Father, who art in heaven,' and 'Nearer, My God, to Thee,' the civilized world listened to every whisper and joined in the prayer, and the cause of our blessed Master was brought into more hearts and minds by this Christian martyr's testimony and death than, perhaps, by the death of any other man.

"We will appreciate it if you will announce, one week before January 19, that such services will be held on that date, and that at the close of the service an opportunity will be given to contribute to the monument fund. We will send you later an addressed envelope in which remittances can be made. The national association will send all contributing organizations a suitable memento and acknowledgement."

The notice was signed by Governor Winfield T. Durbin; Rev. James D. Stanley, Christ Episcopal church; Rev. C. E. Bacon, Roberts Park M. E. church; Rev. M. L. Haines, First Presbyterian church; Rev. Thomas J. Villers, First Baptist church; Rev. Allan B. Philputt, First Christian church; Rev. Harry C. Meserve, Plymouth Congregational church; Rev. William W. Criley, First Lutheran church, Indianapolis, Ind.; Rev. Edward L. Gilliam Simpson, chapel, A. M. E.; Rev. E. French Hurley, Allen Chapel, A. M. E.; Rev. Charles S. Medbury, state president Indiana Christian Endeavor Union; O. H. Palmer, state president Indiana Epworth League; Frank B. Bachelor, state president Baptist Young People's Union.

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FORT WAYNE & JACKSON RAILROAD COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fort Wayne and Jackson Railroad company, for the election of directors and the consideration of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held on the 25th day of January, 1902, at 10 a. m., at the office of the company, Jackson, Michigan.

The transfer books will be closed from January 13th until January 27th, both inclusive.

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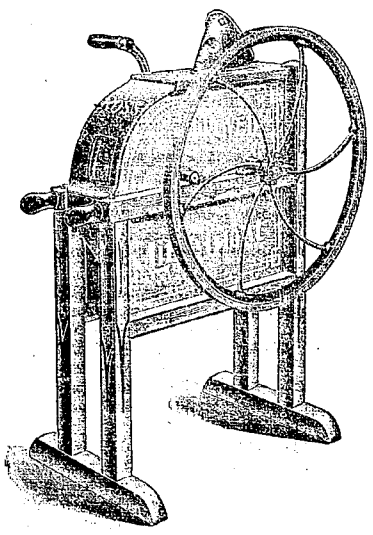

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The many friends of Harry T. Stevens and Mrs. Lee Glassco, both of whom formerly resided in Fort Wayne, will be surprised to hear that they were married in Chicago on Christmas eve.

BLAMES THE ARMY

TAFT'S REPORT WILL HAVE SOME SURPRISES.

SEES HARM IN ARMY RULE

WOULD WITHDRAW TROOPS FROM BIG TOWNS.

TROOPS HOLD OFF PEACE

EYES OF ADMINISTRATION WILL BE OPENED.

Manila, Dec. 25.—Governor Taft, who sailed yesterday morning for the United States, will upon his arrival at Washington open the eyes of the administration to the real situation in the archipelago. There will be many surprises if his complete reports are published. He will minutely describe the conditions prevailing here, the progress of pacification, and the civil establishment, and the relations between the military and civil authorities, which are necessarily harmonious between chiefs, but frequently conflicting with the provincial subordinates, notably the governors, the military commanders not appreciating the importance of maintaining friendly relations with them.

It is useless to deny that the Philippine commission and General Chaffee differ as to the extent of pacification, and the necessity for maintaining the various garrisons. Both realize their mutual dependence, but the civil authorities feel that the presence of soldiers in many localities is detrimental to peace and harmful both to the soldiers and natives.

Prior to his departure Governor Taft said:

"The sooner the soldiers are withdrawn from the larger towns of the provinces where civil government has been established and concentrated in a few large garrisons, where they would not be allowed to mix with the natives, the sooner general tranquillity will be established. The rapid recruiting of the constabulary insures the public safety, which was first guaranteed by the army, and when the constabulary reaches its full strength, within a year, I believe that the army can be reduced to 20,000 men.

"The civil government was never so well organized as at present, and I was never so hopeful. The attitude of the Filipinos generally is one of loyalty. Progress has been made in nearly every province. The recent municipal elections promise success for the provincial elections in February. Immediate congressional action is necessary in relation to the currency, the coastwise shipping laws, and the tariff. A permanent government will be established within a definite period, which will not be delayed by the Samar, Batangas and Laguna disturbances."

A large delegation of Filipino provincial representatives accompanied Governor Taft from the palace to the transport Grant, where the governor was heartily cheered as he with assistance slowly climbed the gangway.

FILIPINO CHIEFS SURRENDER.

The Filipino General Samson and all the other insurgent chiefs on the island of Bohol have surrendered, with twenty-eight cannon and forty-five guns.

During an engagement in Batangas province between the insurgents and a detachment of the Twenty-first infantry under Lieutenant Edgar T. Conley, one American private was badly wounded. A number of the enemy were killed.

The military prison at Subig Bay has been re-established. A large number of Filipinos captured in Laguna and Batangas provinces have been sent there.

The column under Colonel Dougherty is making a clean sweep of Laguna province, burning all the insurgents' barracks that are found, and a number of small native hamlets. Colonel Dougherty has taken many prisoners, and the insurgents' loss of life during his operations has been heavy.

WERE MARRIED MONDAY.

The marriage of Miss Cora Coursey, of this city, and William F. Gates, of Montpelier, was solemnized at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. C. W. Spangler, 171 Washington boulevard. Rev. D. W. Cooper, of McComb, Ohio, officiated in the presence of a few friends and relatives, and the ceremony was a very pretty one. The bride wore a handsome gown of brown broadcloth with applique or cream lace on white satin. There were no attendents and immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served by Oscar Seidel. The house was prettily decorated with holly. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. W. M. Scott, of Lima, Ohio; Miss Harriet Marsh, of Van Wert; Leigh S. Gordon, of Toledo; Mrs. D. W. Cooper, of McComb, Ohio; Miss Fanchon Rice, of Decatur. Mr. and Mrs. Gates went to Cincinnati on a wedding trip and will be at home after January 1 at Montpelier.

THREE ACCUSED OF MURDER.

Valparaiso, Ind., Dec. 25.—Coroner Carson yesterday afternoon returned a verdict in the Edward Davidson murder case, holding that the decedent met his death by foul play and that Michael Curtin and two other men were implicated in the murder. An eyewitness was discovered late Monday night. He testified that Curtin, Fleming and Sowards, who were arrested Friday night, had the body late Thursday night, endeavoring to put it on a train. The grand jury met yesterday afternoon to investigate the crime.

DEATH OF OLD SETTLER.

John T. Glass died Monday at the home of his son, George G. Glass, in Jefferson township, Wells county, aged 87 years. Mr. Glass came to Indiana in 1840 and settled in Wells county in 1845, where he resided continuously up to the hour of his death. He dealt in live stock in early days and shipped the first car load of cattle out of this city over the Puttsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad. A. O. Glas, of this city, a son of the deceased, has gone to Ossian to attend the funeral.

THE DEATH OF AN OUTCAST

ONCE PROMINENT MAN FOUND NEAR VINCENNES.

Stung by Appetite for Drink Samuel Hutchison Left Poor House and Froze to Death.

Vincennes, Ind., Dec. 25.—Samuel Hutchison, a plasterer and once a prominent citizen, was found frozen to death beside a straw stack on the St. Vincent's orphanage farm, three miles from this city, Monday evening. Hutchison, suffering from an incurable disease and inebrity, was taken to the county infirmary six weeks ago. Consumed by an insane appetite for strong drink, he eluded the superintendent ten days ago and in the extremely cold weather endeavored to reach this city. Officers and relatives instituted search at once, thinking he was overcome by cold, but he could not be located. Monday a boy of the orphanage found Hutchison, and, frightened at the frozen corpse, the lad hastened to notify William Gardner, an undertaker of this place, who was hunting quail nearby.

Hutchison was the son of a wealthy druggist at Noble, Ill. The son became prominent in social and financial circles, but gradually drifted to drink, lost position after position and became a social outcast. He married Miss Huboard, of Washington, Ind., who separated from him three years ago and, with three children, now lives at Washington. Hutchison's eldest son, Samuel Hutchison, jr., aged 12 years, made two days' unsuccessful search for his dead father.

MAY SEND AMERICAN HOME.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 25.—In Windsor, Ont., Magistrate Bartlet decided that John N. Watts, who is charged by his divorced wife with having abducted little Katherine Watts, their daughter, from Springfield, Ill., may be extradited by the American authorities. The magistrate said that inasmuch as Mrs. Watts' decree of divorce, which was obtained in the Illinois courts, provided that she should be the custodian of the child, he would hold that Watts committed an extraditable offense in taking the child from her. The case will be appealed to the high court at Toronto.

MERGES IN SHOVEL COMBINE.

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 25.—The Richmond Shovel and Tool company, the largest shovel manufactory in the country outside the combine, was yesterday absorbed by the national body. The plant was established less than a year ago. The officers of the local branch of the trust are: Charles H. Myers, of Beaver Falls, Pa., president; William J. Alfred, of Anderson, Ind., vice president, and Samuel S. Early, of Terre Haute, secretary and treasurer.

LARGE PAPER MILLS MERGED.

Muncie, Ind., Dec. 25.—Five extensive paper mills and strawboard works of this country will be merged into the gigantic corporation effected at Buffalo recently. The transfer will be made within two weeks. Company officials have been informed that the corporation officials have accepted the plants. They are located at West Muncie, Albany, Eaton and this city. Numerous other similar industries in adjoining counties are also to be taken in.

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GROWTH OF RURAL DELIVERY

WONDERFUL STRIDES IN THAT BRANCH OF SERVICE.

Is Now the Most Popular Feature of the Postal Service—Some Interesting Figures.

Washington, Dec. 25.—The rural free delivery service is showing wonderful growth, and is unquestionably the most popular feature of the postal service. More inquiries are received concerning it and more time and attention is given it by congressmen than any other branch of Uncle Sam's mail department. The success which has attended the extension of the service is unprecedented. On the first of January there will be about 6,300 carriers in the service. These men are selected largely upon the recommendation of congressmen. Out of the 5,000 appointed serious complaints have been filed against only thirty-one, a record probably not equaled in any other branch. While the character of the men designated to carry the mail to the ruralites has been exceptionally good, the records show that they have found the work pleasant and profitable, only 735 having resigned. Twenty-six per cent. of the substitute carriers—each carrier being permitted to designate a substitute—are relatives of the carrier. The substitutes are paid by the regular carriers, who are required to furnish the vehicle used in delivering the mail.

The growth of the rural free delivery service to its present proportions represents three years' work. There are now pending 6,700 applications, which when acted upon will probably require the establishment of 5,000 routes. This pending business is sufficient at the present rate of increase to cover the growth of the service for the next two years.

The army of rural delivery carriers are watching eagerly for action by congress upon the proposition to increase their salary. They now receive $500 a year. Among congressmen there is a unanimity of opinion that this allowance is inadequate. A propostiion which meets with general approval is to grade the rural carriers according to experience, length of service and amount of mail handled, as city carriers are graded. There was a proposition to increase their pay $100 a year, and some congressmen are advocating making it $800, but the seriousness of the question can be realized when it is stated that 57,000 carriers will be employed when the service reaches mature growth. At present an increase of $100 a year would mean an increase of $630,000 in salary, and would make a difference of $5,700,000 a year when the service is full grown.

The increase in the business handled by the rural delivery service is phenomenal. In city delivery the annual increase in business as represented by gross receipts is 8 per cent., in presidential postoffices without rural free delivery it is about 4 per cent., in fourth-class offices without rural free delivery, 2 per cent., whereas in the rural free delivery offices, where there is no city delivery, the average rate of increase was 10 per cent. in 1900 and 11 per cent. in 1901.

SLAYS IN YULETIDE SPREE.

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 25.—James Ryan, a prominent and inoffensive business man of this city, was instantly killed in a saloon at Cambridge by James Schook, of New Lisbon. The later, with his brother, celebrated Yuletide by getting drunk. Toward evening they became very quarrelsome and in Morgan's saloon James shot Ryan without provocation.

SENATOR FLEMING TALKS.

The Indianapolis Sentinel says. "S. B. Fleming, of Fort Wayne, whose name has been quite freely canvassed in connection with the chairmanship of the democratic state committee, was at the Grand last evening. To a Sentinel reporter Mr. Fleming said: 'I am in no sense a candidate for the chairmanship, believing that it is a position which no one can afford to seek, nor to decline if it is the wish of his party, providing he can accept with justice to other interests which may be in his hands. If I should be offered the chairmanship I would doubtless accept. I am a democrat and am ready, as I always have been, to discharge to the best of my ability any party service to which I may be assigned. I believe that with an efficient organization, carefully selected candidates, and a sound democratic platform our chances of carrying the state next year will be excellent. I do not consider the chairman as the party leader. It is not his duty to make issues or select candidates. His task is simply to make the best organization possible and get every vote for the ticket that can be obtained by legitimate methods. I had hoped that Hugh Dougherty, of Bluffton, could be prevaled upon to accept the chairmanship. But he states that it will not be possible for him to do so. Personally I am not seeking this place. Many friends throughout the state have mentioned my name in this connection, and I certainly appreciate the compliment. I can only say that if I am wanted in this capacity I will serve, and devote all the time necessary to the work of the campaign. But I am not asking that this heavy responsibility be placed upon me, and shall be more than pleased at the selection of any good democrat who is qualified for the post.' Mr. Fleming is a son of the late William Fleming, of Fort Wayne, at one time state treasurer, and who was a great power in the democratic party of Indiana for many years. He is actively engaged in various manufacturing enterprises."

FRANK PAULUS VERY SICK

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS LAST FRIDAY.

News From His Bedside is of the Most Encouraging Character—Is Now in Akron.

N. Conover, recorder of Summit City lodge, No. 36, A. O. U. W., is in receipt of a letter from Akron, Ohio, stating that F. D. Paulus was stricken with paralysis in that city last Friday and is now lying in a critical condition. The letter states also that the attending physician fears that the patient's mind has been permanently injured and entertains also grave apprehensions of another and fatal attack. Mr. Paulus was once engaged in the sale of agricultural implements in this city and later a partner with Andy McClure in the management of the Rich hotel. He was a member of the Grace Reformed church and still retains a membership in Summit City lodge, A. O. U. W. When he quit the hotel it was to move upon a farm he had purchased near Churubusco, but remained there only a year or two, when he sold the place and removed to Akron. He has been afflicted with locomotor ataxia about two years and the paralytic stroke was probably superinduced by that disease.

MILLER—GOOD.

Miss Anna W. Miller and Miner U. Good were married Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Miller, on Lincoln avenue, and Rev. Zach Harris, of Creighton Avenue Church of Christ, officiated. Miss Mary Lucile Weaver and Marion O. Miller were the attendants. The bride's dress was of mode taffeta and she carried brides' roses. The ceremony was followed by a wedding supper. Guests from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Good, of Labty, O.; Mrs. Herman Miller, of Granite, Ia., and Mrs. Mary Jobs, of Roanoke. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will be at home for the present with the bride's parents.

W. H. GLASSCOCK DEAD.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 26.—Special.—W. H. Glasscock, former deputy superintendent of public instruction of Indiana and superintendent of the institute for the blind, died suddenly today at Bloomington.

TWIN TROUBLES

THEY ARE OFTEN TOGETHER THESE DAYS—THEY WORK HAVOC ALL OVER THE COUNTRY AND IN FORT WAYNE.

Weak, nervous, the digestion out of order—that is what ails a host of people. It comes about in this way: First, from overwork or other causes, the nerves are burdened beyond endurance, nerve waste is not replaced, nerve force is weakened, then the stomach loses its nerve controlling power and indigestion follows with failing strength. When first Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills came to Fort Wayne people could hardly be convinced that this great medicine would remove these troubles. Now it is an accepted fact, because of their cure of very stubborn cases no other medicine would influence. Mrs. J. Laemmle, of No. 52 Barr street, Fort Wayne, Ind. says: "From a faithful use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills in my house with a relative whose stomach was very weak and would hardly retain food when eaten, though hungry all the time, and the results obtained in the making strong of the stomach and indigestion again with an ability to retain food eaten I can recommend the medicine to others affected in a like manner as reliable, safe, certain and easy of action. Meyer Bros. & Co., of No. 14 Calhoun street, are to be commended for introducing them."

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EDWARD NICODEMUS MARRIED

DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK BECOMES A BENEDICT.

Was Wedded to Miss Florence Barrett, Daughter of Fred C. Barrett, Today.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at 12:30 Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Barrett, of 409 West Main street, when their daughter, Miss Florence, became the bride of Edward E. Nicodemus, deputy county clerk. The officiating clergyman was Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, and the ring ceremony was used.

The decorations of the rooms were very pretty. In the parlor, where the ceremony took place, the color plan was green and pink, while in the dining room, where the wedding repast was served immediately after the ceremony, red and green were the colors. The guests were immediate relatives of the couple.

The bride's dress was a handsome creation of green taffeta silk covered with white silk chiffon, and she carried a bouquet of bride's roses tied with smilax. There were no atendants. Mr. and Mrs. Nicodemus left that evening for Chicago, where they will spendtheir honeymoon, and they will be at home to friends after January 8 at 351 East Wayne street.

The bride is a charming young lady, very popular among a large circle of friends. The groom is a deputy clerk and is well known and universally popular. He is the son of Peter Nicodemus, one of the best known farmers in the county, and has been in the clerk's office eight years, entering on his duties during the incumbency of Harry Metzger. Mr. Nicodemus is a candidate for county clerk at the next convention of Allen county democrats.

EVADING CHILD LABOR LAW.

Indianapolis, Dec. 25.—State Factory Inspector McAbee is having trouble with justices of the peace in several parts of the state, who allow certificates to be made out showing that children are old enough to be employed in factories when they are under fourteen years, the minimum limit. Mr. McAbee says if there is not a stop to such violations of the state labor law he will ask the governor to revoke the justices' commissions.

One plan factories have to evade the law, said Mr. McAbee, is to have in their employment a notary, who fills out the certificates for the children and makes their age conform to the law. Mr. McAbee says this is done by factories in all parts of the state.

WILSON MAY LEAVE CABINET

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE HAS RESIGNED.

Said to Have Been Hurt by the President in Tendering Portfolio to Governor Shaw.

Chicago, Dec., 25.—A special from Washington to the Chronicle says:

According to a story which is generally credited in Washington today, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has tendered his resignation to President Roosevelt and is prepared to surrender his portfolio when the president finds his successor. Mr. Wilson emphatically denies the story. He says he has not resigned and that he has no intention of resigning. The facts corroborate the story that the secretary has resigned. When he learned last night from newspaper correspondents that the president had tendered the treasury portfolio to Governor Shaw Mr. Wilson hastened to the white house to find out from the president himself if Governor Shaw was to enter the cabinet. The president replied that the governor had it in his own hands to accept or decline the tender which had been made him in good faith. "I hope and believe that Governor Shaw will become a member of my cabinet. I want him to be secretary of the treasury," the president is reported to have said to Secretary Wilson.

The secretary of agriculture comes from Iowa. This fact was the cause of his agitation over the selection of Governor Shaw to be secretary of the treasury. As a practical politician he could not understand how two members of President Roosevelt's cabinet could come from the state of Iowa. He did not believe such a disposition was possible and even if the president desired it the managers of the republican party would not consent to the arrangement.

NOT CONSULTED ABOUT SHAW.

Perhaps, too, the secretary thought he saw in the action of the president a desire to force him out of the cabinet. He had not been consulted about Governor Shaw. He did not dream that such an appointment was in contemplation until after all the rest of the world knew it. He therefore said to the president that under the circumstances he would have to tender his resignation.

"I do not want you to embarrass your administration," said the secretary to the president." "I know how manifestly impossible it would be for you to attempt to keep two men from Iowa in your cabinet."

The president is reported to have urged Mr. Wilson to reconsider his determination to resign. He said to him that it would be impossible to find another secretary of agriculture whose services would be so valuable to the farming interests of the country as have those of Secretary Wilson. That is how the matter stood when the secretary of agriculture left the white house to return to his own home.

SENATOR HANNA'S TRIBUTE

DISCUSSES M'KINLEY IN A MAGAZINE ARTICLE.

Knows Nothing in History to Compare With Climax and Ending of President's Life.

New York, Dec. 26.—In a copyrighted article in the National Magazine, United States Senator Mark Hanna, of Ohio, writes at length concerning the late President William McKinley. In conclusion the writer gives the followng personal reminiscences:

"I know of nothing in all history that can compare with the splendid climax and ending of this noble life. One of the sweetest consolations that come to me is the memory that on Tuesday, preceding his death, he asked to see a newspaper, and when he was told 'Not today,' he asked, 'Is Mark there?'

"'Yes, Mr. President,' was the response, and in that one sweet last remembrance was a rich reward for the years of devotion which it had always been my pleasure to give him. There was nothing in the expression of his face or manner denoting exultation over his victory when it was announced that he was elected president. He seemed to realize fully the sacred responsibilities placed upon him, and the quiet dignity and self-possession which marked the man then and in days after were just what his personal friends expected of him. The first day I greeted him after he was inaugurated at the white house, in the course of our conversation I inadvertently called him 'Major' and 'Governor' and when I stopped to correct myself he would say: 'Each one is fitting; I'm not particular which.'"

JUMPED FOR THEIR LIVES.

Hartford City., Ind., Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. George Bashara and their child, all Syrians, came near losing their lives in the Cooley block fire yesterday morning. They were asleep in the building, and when they awoke the flames surrounded them. Bashara made a desperate effort to save $100 in money, which was in another room, but he gave it up and then jumped from the second story window. He had his wife, who was almost suffocated, throw the baby to him. He caught it, but it may die. Mrs. Bashara then had to jump to save her life. She was scantily clad and stood in the snow in her bare feet.

IN TROUBLE AGAIN.

Trouble has broken out afresh at St. Joe, where the new line of the Wabash crosses the Baltimore and Ohio road. Last Monday it was announced that all differences between the companies had been adjusted and that the work of building the new road would proceed from the Butler end without further interference. With this understanding the construction trains and men were taken from the New Haven to the Butler end of the line, where the bulk of the construction material is located. On Thursday the whole outfit returned to New Haven and will work northward until the line is completed to the Baltimore and Ohio crossing. By that time it is believed the crossing difficulties will have been adjusted. The exact nature of the legal situation which is responsible for the present suspension of work on the Butler end of the road could not be learned here then. This weather, while not the most favorable for railroad building, is a decided improvement over that of last week and the contractor is taking advantage of it by pushing construction work to the best of his ability and that of his working force.

"STEEPLE JOE" LAWLER DEAD

New York, Dec. 26.— "Steeple Joe" Lawler, the original steeple climber, is dead in Gouverneur hospital. Lawler was forty years old and during his time as a "steeple jack" probably ascended more steeples and tutored more pupils in his dangerous trade than any other man in the country. Lawler was originally a member of the fire department and it was in the training he received as a fireman that he developed his ability as a steeple climber. While a member of the ladder company he made a record of ascending over 128 feet in a trifle over two minutes. Lawler was sent throughout the country by the fire department to exhibit apparatus and performed some daring feats at his trade of scaling the side of buildings. When he was in San Francisco on this mission in 1895 he met and married Cleo Levine, an actress. He gilded the ball on the top of the flagstaff of the dome of the Pulitzer building five times, swinging 435 feet in the air, while thousands of people below watched him with anxiety. He worked at old Trinity and Grace churches, helped place Diana on the tower of Madison Square Garden and handled the preliminary rigging on the high Poughkeepsie bridge across the Hudson. He served in Cuba and Porto Rico during the war with Spain and superintended the building of the first military bridge in Porto Rico.

A HAND-TO-HAND ENCOUNTER

AMERICANS MEET FILIPINOS IN A GORGE.

In Desperate Fight the Americans Kill Twenty-two Natives—Two Troopers Wounded.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The war department today is advised by General Chaffee, at Manila, that company F, Twenty-first infantry, had a desperate hand-to-hand encounter in a gorge six miles south of San Jose, Batangas, Dec. 23. Twenty-two of the enemy were killed. Patrick A. Connolly receivtd an ugly bolo wound in the left cheek; Private Carney received six bolo cuts in the neck and shoulders.

WEDDED CHRISTMAS DAY.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kanne, 164 Walton avenue, when their charming daughter, Miss Carrie, was united in marriage to George McManigal, clerk for the Pennsylvania company. Promptly at 4 o'clock the bridal procession appeared moving to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Miss Bessie Taylor. Rev. Samuel Wagenhals, of Trinity Lutheran church, officiated, and after the congratulations the bridal party and about one hundred and twenty-five guests were seated at a 6 o'clock dinner served in three courses. The decorations were the usual greens and reds of Christmas tide. The bride, one of Fort Wayne's beautiful young ladies, looked especially charming in a dress of dove colored silk, trimmed in applique and pale blue liberty silk, finished in pearl trimmings, and carried bride's roses. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. L. G. Harris, as matron of honor, and three bridesmaids, Miss Lois Lillian Meeks, of Monroeville, and the Misses Minnie Roembke and Sophia Tegtmeyer, of this city. The attendants of the bride were dressed in pure white and carried pink roses.

The groom was attended by L. G. Harris. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bond, of Chicago; Miss Daisy Reichelderfer, Henry Whitmore, Mrs. Charles Starr and Mrs. Laf Reichelderfer and son, Ray, of Maysville; Mrs. Finley and daughter, Grace, of Kewana, Ind.; Miss Miriam Meeks, of Columbia City, Ind., and the Misses Lois, Josephine and Helen Meeks, of Monroeville. The bridal couple were serenaded by the Olive quartet and a mandolin club. The bride's wedding gifts were numerous and beautiful. Mr. and Mrs. McManigal left today for a visit at Grand Rapids, and after December 29 will be at home at 164 Walton avenue.

SHOT DEAD IN A SALOON.

Cambridge City, Ind., Dec. 26.—Yesterday afternoon James Shuck, of New Lisbon, accompanied by his brother, entered Charles Morgan's saloon, in this city, and there was a quarrel between himself and John Ryan, who was standing before the bar, and the two men exchanged blows, followed by Shuck using his revolver. One bullet struck Ryan in the eye, and another pierced his heart, and he fell dead on the floor, while Shuck and his brother attempted to escape. They were pursued and captured, and were transferred to the jail at Richmond. Shuck was formerly a bartender in the Morgan saloon, and there had been previous trouble between himself and Ryan. The murdered man was a laborer and a man of family.

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GETS GRAND BOUNCE

Maclay Fired from Job in Navy Yard---Civil Service Commission Turns Him Down.

PRESIDENT HAS RIGHT TO DISMISS

President Proctor of the Civil Service Board Tells Schley's Assailant That the President's Power is Ample and There is Cause.

New York, Dec. 26.—Edgar Stanton Maclay, who refused to resign as special laborer in the office of the general storekeeper of the navy yard, was summarily discharged today. Maclay went to the navy yard as usual today and prepared to resume his duties. Pay Director Putnam went to Maclay's desk, read him the telegram of dismissal received from Washington yesterday and told him that he was dismissed. Maclay left the yard immediately. He said he would return at the usual time tomorrow, prepared to go to work.

NO HELP FOR MACLAY.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The civil service commission today notified Edgar S. Maclay, the historian recently employed in the Brooklyn navy yard, that his removal from his position at that point was not in violation of the civil service act. This notification is contained in a letter written to Mr. Maclay by President Proctor, of the commission, and is in reply to an inquiry from him.

MACLAY'S LETTER.

Mr. Maclay's letter is as follows:

"Office of the General Storekeeper, Navy Yard, New York, Dec. 24, 1901.—Hon. John R. Proctor, President Civil Service Commission: Sir: On December 23, yesterday, I received the following communication from the secretary of the navy:

"'Sir—I am directed by the president to ask Edgar S. Maclay, special laborer, general storekeepers' office, navy yard, New York, to send in his resignation.

(Signed.)

"'John D. Long, Secretary.'

"This communication was addressed to the commandant of this navy yard, and was duly forwarded to me. I desire to get an authoritative opinion from the civil service commission on the following points:

"1. Has the president of the United States any authority under the laws governing civil service to demand the resignation of a civil service employe in the classified list?

"2. Has the president the authority or power to cause the dismissal of any civil service employe without preferring charges in writing and giving said employe an opportunity in which to make a defense?

"Very respectfully yours,

(Signed.) "Edgar S. Maclay."

COMMISSIONER'S REPLY.

To this the commission replied:

"December 26, 1901.—Mr. Edgar S. Maclay, Office of the General Storekeeper, avy Yard, New York, N. Y: Sir—The commission is in receipt of your letter of December 24, 1901, asking its opinion upon the following questions:

"Has the president of the United States any authority under the laws governing civil service to demand the resignation of a civil service employe in the classified list?

"Has the president the authority or power to cause the dismissal of any civil service employe without preferring charges in writing and giving said employe an opportunity in which to make a defense?

"In response, you are informed that it is contrary to the practice of the commission to undertake to answer hypothetical questions. Your separation from the service, according to the facts in your case as they appeared in the public press, was made upon the order of the secretary of the navy, in whom the power of removal rests. The demand for your resignation, followed by your removal, upon the direction of the president, through the secretary of the navy, was not in violation of the civil service act and rules, in view of the well known facts in your case.

"The object of the rule requiring notice and a hearing was to prevent political removals or removals upon secret charges. No issue of this kind is involved in your case.

"Very respectfully,

(Signed.)

"John R. Proctor, President."

President Proctor, of the civil service commission, also gave out the following statement bearing upon the case:

"The commission has always held, as shown in its thirteenth report, January 1, 1897:

"'The civil service act did not intend that incompetent persons should be retained in office. The authority of removal and its exercise for proper reasons are necessary for the discipline and the efficiency of the public service. The power of removal is not affected by the law or the rules further than that they provide that removals shall not be made for political or religious reasons.'

"The rule of the president, July 27, 1897, requiring that a person should only be removed for just cause and upon reasons in writing and after an opportunity for making answer, was for the purpose of preventing political or religious removals or removals upon secret charges, but was in no way intended to curtail the power of removal for just cause. Under this rule the reasons for a removal are to be a matter of record, but it does not impair in the slightest degree the prompt exercise of the power of descipline. In discussing this rule in the fourteenth report of the commission, December 31, 1897, it is stated that 'if the reasons are sufficient the officer will not hesitate to make the removal.' It cannot be asserted that Maclay's removal was for political or religious reasons or upon secret charges, as the reasons for the department's action are well known, both to Maclay and the public."

NO RECOURSE FOR MACLAY.

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 26.—William Dudley Foulke of the civil service commission, when asked last night with regard to the report that E. S. Maclay had addressed him, asking if the president can demand a civil service employe's resignation and if the president can discharge an employe without a hearing, said: "Of course the president can demand Maclay's resignation. If Maclay has libeled Admiral Schley he can be very quickly and properly removed. No hearing is necessary unless he is in the competitive service, and even in that case the rule which requires written reasons and a reasonable time for answering them may be modified or abrogated by the president. The president has practically absolute power in such cases."

HIS LEG WAS BROKEN.

Fred Hosfeldt, an employe of the Perrine-Armstrong mills, on Winter street, suffered a fractured leg while at work last Thursday afternoon. A chain used in hoisting some timbers broke, and snapping backward, struck Horsfeldt upon the leg below the knee, fracturing the tibia. The injured man was removed to Hope hospital by the police ambulance and his injury dressed.

HE WILL ACCEPT.

New York, Dec. 26.—Former President Grover Cleveland has accepted appointment to the industrial department of the National Civic Federation created at the recent peace conference of labor and capitalistic leaders. His letter of acceptance, in which he approved the plan of industrial peace, was today delivered to Oscar Straus, who was chairman of the conference. It read as follows:

"Princeton, Dec. 24, 1901.—My Dear Mr. Straus: Your letter of the 18th inst. is at hand. Illness has confined me to my room for almost five weeks and I am now hardly able to sit up and write this.

"My desire for the quiet and comfort of absolute retirement from public or semi-public service is very strong and grows stronger as the days pass. I should without hesitation yield to this and decline your request that I accept a place among those who are to seek the promotion of industrial peace by friendly intervention in troubles between employers and the employed if I were not afraid that I should thereby disregard an important duty. My reflections have made it clear to me that I should accept the place assigned to me, and I do so with an earnest wish that those selected to actively represent the purposes and motives of your conference may not labor in vain.

"Yours very truly,

"Grover Cleveland.

"Hon. Oscar S. Straus, New York."

Mr. Straus said, in giving the letter to the public, that every man named on the general committee had signified acceptance of the trust and work.

YOUNG CASSADY A PRISONER.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 26.—George L. Cassady, 18 years of age, the son of G. B. Cassady, the millionaire vice president of the South Bend Chilled Plow company, is a prisoner in his father's house because of his marriage yesterday to Miss Carrie Horein, a chambermaid in a South Bend hotel. The father declared that his son was not of marrying age, and that he will hold him a prisoner until the marriage can be annulled by the courts, to which he will make application today.

The infatuation of young Cassady for Miss Horein was suspected by the parents, and steps were taken to prevent their marriage. When young Cassady applied for a license it was refused, and the father notified. The lovers, however, had gone to Niles, Mich., and been married.

A RACE WAR IN NEW YORK

WHITES AND BLACKS HAVE SKIRMISH IN HARLEM.

Revolvers, Stones and Clubs Freely Used—Four Men Badly Injured—Police Called.

New York, Dec. 26.—A race skirmish between whites and blacks in Harlem yesterday developed serious proportions and kept the police busy for a time. The negroes, 100 strong, were armed with revolvers and clubs, while equally as many whites used stones and weapons. The negroes had the advantage, but were driven back into their tenements by the police after they had charged on the whites with pistols and razors. Fifteen negroes were arrested. Four whites, including a policeman, were badly shot or cut.

The rioting began when some white boys stoned two colored girls, whereupon a dozen negroes seized the white boys and beat them. The white boys when released told their story to the white men in the vicinity and an organized attack was made on the negroes, who were driven back to their tenements under a shower of stones. The confusion increased when the white men began to bombard the tenements with stones and other missiles, and the negroes fired from their windows into the crowd. The whites, surprised by the shooting and seeing men fall wounded, turned and ran, followed by the negroes, who used knives and clubs freely.

At this point a squad of policemen arrived on the scene and with drawn clubs stopped the rioting, chasing the negroes into their houses.

ELECTROCUTED IN A BANK.

Akron, O., Dec. 26.—David P. Wheeler, a prominent banker and capitalist of this city, was at the Citizens' National bank, of which he was cashier, with Jacob Koch, a director, examining some correspondence yesterday afternoon. Koch left after they had ended their business and Wheeler went to the vault to lock it up. In one hand he held an electric bulb on a long wire, and with the other grasped the handle of the steel door. The coating of the wire had been rubbed off, and, owing to a crossed wire, the light wire was heavily charged. A circuit being formed with the steel vault, the shock was sufficient to produce instant death.

Wheeler not returning to dinner, his son, Willard, set out to find him. Entering the bank he found his father standing upright, leaning against the vault. His right hand grasped the knob of the door, but three fingers of his right hand had been burned off. Wheeler was 53 years old, and leaves a wife, one son, and one daughter.

SON KILLS BRUTAL FATHER.

Brazil, Ind., Dec. 26.—Richard Watkins was shot and instantly killed last evening by his eighteen-year-old son, Theodore Watkins. The son says he fired the fatal shots to save his mother's life. Watkins objected to his wife's attending a Christmas entertainment at the church. During the quarrel Watkins became angry, and seizing a hatchet, started after his wife, who ran to the bedroom, where her son was cleaning a revolver. The husband followed and was in the act of striking his wife when the son fired two shots at him in quick succession with a revolver, one of which passed pierced his left shoulder, death resulting instantly. Young Watkins at once surrendered and was placed in jail.

FIGHT IN CHURCH

A MURDEROUS MELEE IN A SMALL OHIO TOWN.

SIX MEN FATALLY INJURED

KNIVES AND PISTOLS USED WITH BLOODY EFFECT.

PANIC AMONG WORSHIPPERS

TWO BAD MEN TRY TO CLEAN OUT THE LEGG FAMILY.

Piketown, Ohio, Dec. 26.—Six men were probably fatally wounded in a general fight at a small country church at Pike postoffice last night and a panic took place among the worshippers. During a religious meeting Charles and Orrin Day appeared and announced that they had "come to clean out the Leggs," a family with which the Days have had frequent quarrels. A general fight resulted in the church and around it, women and children shrieked and sought safety from revolvers and knives by jumping from the windows. Only the minister, Rev. Rowe, remained. At the close six men lay wounded, Orrin and Charles Day, Wesley Legg, Joseph Williams, John Currant and Lebanon Williams. Physicians were called from Piketon and Idaho to attend the wounded men and the sheriff was notified. It is believed the six men will die. Many others were slightly injured.

PLAN A GREAT TROLLEY LINE.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 26.—A report has been received here from New York that Hugh J. McGowan, president of the Indianapolis street railway company, is prominent among men behind plans that are now being made for a trolley system to connect New York and St. Louis. The scheme, it is reported, is even broader in scope than that of the great Everett-Moore syndicate, whose system is being extended to connect all of the principal cities on the great lakes. The Murdocks, of Lafayette, and Frank DeHass Robison, of Cleveland, it is said, are associated with Mr. McGowan and it is reported that the plan was well developed during the recent visit of Mr. McGowan to New York. When the report was brought to his attention Mr. McGowan said that there was absolutely no truth in it.

MRS. SUSAN ROBERTSON DEAD

SHE WAS A PIONEER RESIDENT OF ALLEN COUNTY.

Car Inspector George Schwartz Succumbs to Injuries—Other Deaths and Funerals.

Mrs. Susan Robertson, a pioneer resident of Allen county, died Christmas morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. B. McMaken, four miles southwest of the city, at the age of seventy-nine years. Mrs. Robertson had long been a sufferer from bronchial troubles.

She was a native of Virginia, and removed with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Banks, to DeKalb county, Ohio, when seven years of age. Here she grew to womanhood, and was married in 1843 to John Robertson, also a native of Virginia. In 1850 she removed with her husband and three children to Allen county, Indiana, where she resided until her death.

Mrs. Robertson was the mother of twelve children, eight of whom, with her husband, preceded her. The surviving children are Mrs. Martha Humphrey, of Dunsmiur, Cal.; Mrs. Lydia Bennett, of Chapman, Kan.; Mrs. Ruth Cunnison, of Berkley, Cal., and Mrs. Deborah McMaken, of Wayne township. There are thirteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren. The deceased was a member of Wayne street M. E. church, and was held in universal esteem as a true, kind-hearted Christian woman.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence and at 10:30 from Prairie Grove chapel.

HISLOP.

Mrs. Katherine Hislop, residing at 31 Lincoln avenue with her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Bitner, died very suddenly at 5 o'clock Wednesday evening, at the home of Mr. Miller, Grace avenue. Death was due to apoplexy.

Mrs. Hislop, who was about 75 years of age, had been spending Christmas day with her granddaughter, Mrs. Field, at 118 West William street, and about 4:30 o'clock started to return home. In front of the residence of Mr. Miller she was stricken with the disease and was carried into the house by persons who saw her fall. Death ensued a few minutes later. Mrs. Hislop had spent a delightful day, seemed in the best of health and the news of her death was a deep shock to relatives.

Mrs. Hislop was the widow of the late Robert Hislop. The surviving children are Mrs. Jonathan Harrison, Mrs. Charles Cran, Mrs. A. F. Bitner, of this city, and Messrs. Jonathan and Hugh Hislop, of Muskegon.

Funeral services were held from the residence, 31 Lincoln avenue, Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

KITSELMAN.

W. B. Ktiselman, Nickel Plate conductor, was shocked last week by the receipt of a telegram from Elkhart, Ind., informing him of the death of his mother, Mrs. Hannah J. Kitselman. The deceased was 79 years old and death was due to paralysis and old age. Besides William Kitselman two other sons survive the deceased, viz: L. G. Kitselman, of Elkhart, and J. W. Kitselman of Grand Rapids, Mich. For twelve years the deceased and her husband were residents of Fort Wayne. Mr. Kitselman was a stonemason and was at one time extensively engaged in contracting in that line of work. In 1887 Mr. and Mrs. Kitselman removed to Elkhart, where he died two years ago.

SCHWARTZ.

George Schwartz, foreman of car inspectors at the east yards of the Pennsylvania company, died at 1 o'clock Thursday at St. Joseph's hospital, as the result of injuries received a week ago.

Schwartz was struck by the engine of a construction train, sustaining a fracture of the skull and other injuries which have been regarded as critical from the first. Wednesday afternoon there was a serious turn for the worse in his condition, and it was realized that the end was near.

Mr. Schwartz' home was at 36 Taylor street, and he had been a car repairer for the Pennsylvania company for several years. He leaves a widow and seven children.

GRAY.

David S. Gray, an inmate of the county infirmary, died at the institution Wednesday afternoon from quinsy, at the age of 79 years. The only known relative is a daughter, Mrs. T. M. McDonald, of Denver, Colo.

DOCTOR.

George Doctor, an aged and well known farmer, died suddenly at his home in Soest, nine miles southeast of this city, at 9 o'clock Thursday evening. Death was due to paralysis of the heart from apoplexy.

Mr. Doctor was seventy-nine years of age, well-to-do and highly respected. He had not been feeling exactly well for some time, but his condition was not regarded as sufficiently alarming to require the services of a physician.. Thursday evening at 9 o'clock he started to retire for the night and while standing beside his bed suddenly dropped to the floor. Other members of the family hurried to his side as quickly as possible, but his death occurred within a minute after he was stricken. Coroner Barnett was summoned to the home Friday morning and rendered a finding in accordance with the above facts.

The sudden death has created a profound shock in the community, for Mr. Doctor was a pioneer citizen of Allen county and had resided upon his farm at Soest sixty-two years. He leaves a widow and several children.

CHRISTMAN.

Marie Viola, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Christman, of Pleasant township, died Wednesday from exhaustion, at the age of twelve days.

CONSTITUTION IS APPROVED

NEW ORGANIC LAW OF THE M. E. CHURCH ANNOUNCED.

Changes Carried by a Decisive Vote—Women May Now Sit in Conference.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Announcement has been made that the new constitution of the Methodist Episcopal church, which was adopted at the last general conference of that denomination, held at the Auditorium in 1900 and referred to the various conferences throughout the country, has finally been approved by the three-quarters vote required. The vote is as follows: Ayes, 9,196; nays, 2,513. The elements which opposed the new organic law of the church because it provided for the admission of women as delegates to the general conference, made war on the new constitution all along the line, but met with defeat. One hundred and twenty-one annual conferences voted on the question, a total of 10,709 ballots being cast by the delegates. The principal changes provided for by the new constitution are:

It gives women the right to sit as delegates in the general conference.

It gives laymen's electoral meetings authority to vote on constitutional questions.

It changes the vote necessary in the general conference to amend the constitution from three-fourths to two-thirds.

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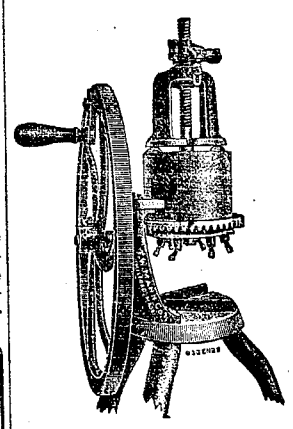

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

IT DEALS WITH "THE PROMISE OF POWER," WHICH WAS MADE TO THE APOSTLES.

(John Lindsay Withrow, D. D., Park Street Church, Boston, in the Chicago Record-Herald.)

Lesson for Sunday, Jan. 5, 1902.

Topic—"The Promise of Power."

Text—Acts i., 1-11.

Studying the sacred scriptures it is helpful to hold the whole book before the mind in its evident divisions. The whole consists of two great parts, the Old and New Testament respectively.

Then the New Testament naturally falls into two divisions, the life of Christ, in the four gospels, and the apostolic history, as we have it in a connected narrative in the Acts and in the epistles of the apostles. Although spoken of, usually, as the Acts of the Apostles, this book is not a biography of the twelve apostles. Beyond a mere mention of their names (Acts i., 13) the most of them share no part in the book. Peter and Paul occupy the place of eminence. Yet there is not what would be called a biography of those two illustrious apostles, there being next to no details of their daily lives.

The book of the Acts is, it is better to say, "a special history of the planting and extension of the church, both among Jews and Gentiles, by the gradual establishment of radiating centels or sources of influence at certain salient points throughout a large part of the empire, beginning at Jerusalem and ending at Rome."

Who the author of the Acts was is not determined beyond a doubt. Like all the other histories in scripture, "the writing is anonymous."

Where there are titles, as we have, the gospel by Matthew or Mark, Luke and John, they are but traditional, "and form no part of the text itself."

The authorship of The Acts has been credited to Timothy, to Silas and to Paul himself. But much the most general belief is that Luke wrote it, as he did the third gospel. At least there is almost universal agreement that our "Gospel by Luke" and The Acts were written by one and the same person. The date of the composition has been put down by competent scholars as about the year 60 to 68 A. D., and the place of its writing Rome, while Paul was in prison there.

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The book as a whole divides into two conspicuous parts, the planting and extension of the Christian church among the Jews by the ministry of Peter, and the planting and extension of it among the Gentiles by the ministry of Paul. The first part covers chapters i., xii., and the second part that of Paul among the Gentiles, chapters xiii.-xxviii.

The book opens with a sort of review statement. Connecting it with the gospel of Luke xxiv., 51, and with a recital of the event of Jesus' ascension and the angelic promise of his second coming. The book begins just where the gospel of Luke left off, and reads as if it were a new instalment of a serial story.

Who Theophilus (literally, "Friend of God") was we know not, but to our mind the best information makes him to have been a Christian resident in Rome, who became intimate with Paul and Luke and the other disciples there. It is easy to imagine if this Theophilus was a man of influence and inquiring mind that he might say to Luke: "Why do you not write a life of Jesus? You were an eye-witness and had (Luke i., 1-3) 'perfect understanding of all things from the very first,' why not write it out 'in order?'"

Luke agreed, and gave the world the biography which goes under his name, and was probably penned by his hand or at least at his dictation. Having accomplished that to the satisfaction of the little company of Christians in Rome, Theophilus may have spoken again to Luke: Why not write a brief history of the beginning of the Christian church?

If the date of the Acts may be set at 65 A. D. there were about thirty years between the crucifixion of Christ and this composition; years of trial, tragedy and triumph. Time enough for the new religion to evolve whatever divine elements it possessed; time enough to evince its endurance of opposition and its capacity for progress. Luke was a man of education, a physician by profession and a very fit person in the Christian company that was quartered, cornered and incarcerated in Rome. And so we think of Luke taking up his stylus and sitting down to the task of giving to the world a condensed account of the beginning of the Christian church.

Dedicating it to Theophilus, he begins by recalling the closing matter of the other work, the gospel. In that he claims to have given a history of "all (lesson v. 1) that Jesus began both to do and to teach," from the beginning of the Lord's ministry until (lesson v. 2) His ascension. Luke felt the vital importance of laying a foundation for his history of the church in the essential fact of the resurrection of Christ, the head of the church. Nor can we think anything less than that "Christ was raised from the dead" would have served to build the new religion on. No matter if in this, our skeptical age, there is apparently growing doubt whether His resurrection was real, whether it was anything more than a matter of imagination, not so was it with Luke and Paul, those heroes of faith who worshiped and loved the risen and living Christ. They believed and preached and worshiped Christ as alive and ascended and seated at the right hand of God in heaven. Nothing less than violent wrestling of the natural sense of words can compel what is written and rewritten concerning Christ's resurrection being anything else than actual.

They say they (I. John i., 1) "looked upon Him" and "handled Him." Thomas was skeptical at first, but overwhelmed with certainty that Jesus was alive after his resurrection. Let this, then, sink down into our memories that as The Acts is a history of the inauguration of Christianity, the undermost doctrine of the faith, that upon which the whole weight rests, is that "He showed Himself alive (lesson verse 3) after His crucifixion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God." The world could never have been fooled into worshiping a dead Jew. But it has been, and is being, and will yet be led to worship and work for One who of whom we sing He—

——"rose from the dark domain
And He lives, forever with His saints to reign."

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Next to the vital truth that Jesus really rose, and in full form spent forty days on earth with His disciples, Luke was moved to mention His ascension to heaven. Mention of this does not come next in verse order, but in importance for teaching the initial matters of the history of the Christian church, it does. In two biographies of Jesus the gospels by Matthews and John, there is no reference to Christ's ascension. Mark gives but a single line (Mark, xvi., 19), "He was received up into heaven."

In his gospel narrative Luke (xxiv., 50-52) writes a little more particularly, but still succiently. In opening this history of the organized church of Christ in the Acts he enlarges and illuminates the account of the transcendant event of the Lord's ascension. So that next to the revelation of Christ's glory in the transfiguration we have no record of any equally impressive and instructive event.

To secure and sustain the interest of the Sunday school class at this point, so as to impart something that will abide with them, let every pupil turn eyes and attention on our lesson verses 9-11. Then, one by one, have the class say what clear assertion he finds in these three verses.

One pupil will observe (verse 9) that, according to Luke, "while they beheld He was taken up," it was "not done in a corner." It did not occur when His friends were absent, or had their backs turned, but in full view! There also intervened a cloud, which enswathed Him and lifted Him "out of their sight," or more exactly translating it, from their very eyes. This distinguishes the case from the mythical account of Hercules ascending and disappearing amid the smoke of his own funeral pile. Also the mythical account of Romulus ascending and disappearing during an eclipse. In each of these two cases there is report of "a preternatural and fearful storm," while in Luke's report of the passing of Jesus everything is visible, open and in the eyes of many witnesses.

Another member of the class may be impressed (v. 10) with "two men (who) stood by (the astonished friends) in white apparel and talked with them." Just what an angel is in appearance we cannot say. Some things, however, appear clear. For one thing, some angels the Bible tells of were visible and some not. Some were immense in strength, others were not. In some cases they seem to have been but human beings commissioned to carry special messages to men, and clothed mysteriously in super-human features. Enough here and now to notice that the two men who stood by the friends of Jesus when He was upborne on a cloud out of their sight were human in holding of conversation with the astonished company (lesson v. 11) and in announcing the certain return or second coming of Jesus to earth.

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Let a third pupil point out what these honored heralds actually foretold. Was it that Jesus would return? It was. Did they indicate a date for that return? They did not. Will we be wise in expecting that the second coming will be merely a matter of the influence of Christ becoming manifest? Certainly these angels indicated not an influence, but an appearance, "in like manner as ye have seen Him go into heaven." Either they were ignorant of what they spoke, or false in the message they brought, or else Jesus Christ will come visibly as He departed visibly. And what the angels here taught is elsewhere in holy scripture, distinctly declared.

As for knowing when his return will occur, the scriptures explicitly discourage any attempt to discover. He will come "as a thief in the night," unexpectedly. In this lesson (verse 7) piece we learn from Luke that our Lord said to His closest friends and followers: "It is not for you to know the times and the seasons which the Father hath fixed in His own power." But suppose a pupil shall ask the teacher: "Should we be expecting the coming of Christ—millions have been and are, meanwhile that we know not when He will appear?"

To that the answer should be by use of a simple illustration. Thus: Suppose the dearest of your home circle were to go hence to Europe, leaving only this assurance, I will return by and by, but just how soon it is better for me not to promise. The errand I go on may not be so finished that I can return in a few months, or a few years. But rest assured, I will be back when what I go for is got. Would the home circle not look all the more eagerly for the reappearance? Would their anticipations be assured?

But just as much as the absent one were most dearly loved would the family circle count the days and hours and sigh: "Come, come quickly." Just so it would seem the only rational and loving sentiment any and every Christian can entertain; a deep, dominant and devout desire for the speedy return of Our Blessed Lord.

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Passing on, let us remember that Luke was writing in this lesson piece of events that occurred thirty years previous, and after relating the event of Christ's ascension and disappearance the sense of bereavement that was on the Lord's friends would naturally occupy our author's mind. Hence, he takes pains to inform us of the provision—promise of power—which Jesus made for them, to equip them for the exigencies that were before them. Going back to lesson v., 4, we have an account of this preparation.

At some period of the past, before or after His death and resurrection, "being assembled together with them," He commanded them not to go beyond Jerusalem until they should receive the behest of the Heavenly Father, which had been promised. Turn to Joel, iii., 1, and Zach., ii., 10, and you will find the promise of the Holy Spirit in power given to God's people.

For further definite promise, read Luke xxiv., 49; John xiv., 16; also John xv., 26; also John xvi., 7 and 13. Let us guard against giving the idea that until the date of these scriptures the Holy Spirit was not in the world. He always was, is now and ever shall be. The promise of the Holy Ghost (lesson verse 5) made by the Master to His followers was one of fullness. He meant a measure of the Holy Spirit that would endow them plenteously with the heavenly gift for (lesson verse 8) work and witnessing in Christ's name wherever their path might be, "both in Jerusalem and in all Judea and in Samaria and unto the uttermost parts of the earth."

It is to be remembered that no great cause ever had more feeble beginnings than had the religion of Jesus. He, the founder of the faith, began life at the bottom of conditions that could promise success. He was a poor woman's child. His youth was spent in a despised province. His appearance as a public teacher was greeted with contradiction from first to finish. He never secured one devoted follower from the class that counted socially. All who had social standing shunned Him and at last murdered Him. His disciples were plain men, mostly "unlearned and ignorant" men, according to the estimate of the rulers of the day. Besides being of humble rank, they were inclined to be factious among themselves, and of the whole band of eleven or twelve there were only three or four who ever by speech or service contributed enough to the cause to have their part reported in the scripture records.

Certainly the prospects of such elements evolving any great results were unpromising. Especially when it is remembered that Christianity has been the one hated religion of all time. Wherever it enters human nature antagonizes it. And so it has been the religion with countless martyrs on its roll of professors. Truly it needed the promise of power made by the Father and the Son at first, and it still needs it every hour and everywhere. Next lesson will show the promise of power realized.

A PUZZLE PICTURE.

WHERE IS THE BOY THEY SEEK?

FRIEND AGAIN ARRESTED

FORT WAYNE MAN WANTED IN CLEVELAND.

Arrest Was Made in Dayton—Has a Wife in Fort Wayne—Served Time in Pennsylvania.

Dayton, O., Dec. 27.—John T. Friend, an electrician and inventor of a burglar alarm, was arrested here this morning and turned over to Detective Willam Watt, of Cleveland, who came here to get him. Friend is charged with defrauding an inn keeper, preferred by Manager Paine, of the Forrest City House, alleging that he jumped a $90 board bill. Before Friend was taken back he confessed to Superintendent Whitaker that he had a wife, Helen V. Friend, in Fort Wayne, Ind. He has been here for some time and it was thought he was a single man. It is said that while in Cleveland he and a Dayton woman were requested to leave a hotel.

Friend is fairly well known in this city, which has been his legal residence for about a dozen years. Little was known of his business affairs until '97, when he was arrested at Wilkesbarre for obtaining money under false pretenses. He was then engaged in selling territorial rights for a patent burglar alarm, which he had invented. He duplicated the sale of five counties and was arrested.

Wilmer Leonard, of this city, defended him and succeeded in getting him off with a jail sentence of eight months, which he served. He returned to this city and remained about a year, after which he left and has returned since only once or twice, to remain for a short time only. His wife is now living at No. 26 Lafayette street, where Jessie Glenwood, the girl who figured in the Dawsey-Wilcox cutting bee, had rooms. The directory gives Friend's residence as High street.

DIED IN SPOKANE.

Mrs. S. A. Green, mother of Mrs. Charles C. D. Heustis, died Christmas night in Spokane, Wash. Deceased was 69 years old and resided in this city up to about twenty years ago, when she removed west. The remains were brought here for interment.

MILK FLOUR IN SWEDEN

Dr. M. Ekenberg, of Gothenburg, has made a discovery which will be of importance in dairy farming. He claims to have invented an apparatus by which milk can be brought into the form of powder, like flour, but possessing all the qualities of milk in concentrated form, moisture excepted. It is said that this milk flour is completely soluble in water and can be used for all purposes for which common milk is employed. The flour does not get sour. It can be kept and transported in tin cans, barrels, bags, etc. The cost of production Dr. Ekenburg has estimated at about 27 cents per 106 quarts.

SHAW WILL BE SECRETARY

GETS HAPPY MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT.

Mrs. Shaw Decided the Governor to Accept the Appointment—Home Life of the Shaws.

Des Moines, Dec. 27.—Governor Shaw last night received the following telegram from President Roosevelt:

"I am delighted that you have consented to accept the portfolio of secretary of the treasury. Have written."

Pending the receipt of President Roosevelt's letter the governor has made no plans. He expects, however, that he will be called to Washington, and if so he will go at the pleasure of the president.

"I have no plans," said the governor, "except that I assume that I shall fill out my almost completed term as executive. The inauguration of my successor takes place Jan. 16, according to the present plan, and I see no reason why it will not be agreeable to allow things to proceed in their regular course."

Governor Shaw's original plan was to go to Washington immediately, but after a conference with Senator Allison and Speaker Henderson in Dubuque, he decided to return to Des Moines and have a final conference with Mrs. Shaw before he proceeded east. It was "up to" Mrs. Shaw to say whether or not the governor would come into the Roosevelt cabinet and she took kindly to the suggestion.

The Shaws are quiet, home-loving people, and care but little for the social side of life. Mrs. Shaw is devoutly religious.

In selecting Governor Shaw President Roosevelt did so without consulting any one. He has known him for many years, having campaigned in the west with him on several occasions. The governor is one of the original gold standard men of the west, and long before the single standard became an emphatic issue he was making speeches for gold. Several times he came as far east as the New England states, urging the single standard as the measure of value. As Secretary Wilson said today:

"Governor Shaw is better known east of the Mississippi than any man west of it."

Although only fifty-three years old, he has been more prominent in politics for more than a fifth of a century. He removed to Iowa early in his life, and has been actively identified with the affairs of that state for many years.

He is now concluding his second term as governor, and could have been renominated for a third had he sought a renomination.

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For the Children

ENGLISH HUGH ....AND.... HIS DOG DUKE

"He's sure to be a stick," declared Harold crossly. "I heard Uncle Jack say that he didn't seem a bit like our boys. Why, once when he was there Hugh actually preferred to stay at home and study when he might have gone hunting to the meet. I think they call it, don't they?"

"Perhaps he won't be as bad as you think," suggested Ray hopefully. "He can't be such an awfully bad sort if he's our own cousin, you know. Besides, he has a dog that he's bringing over on the steamer with him. You know we've always wanted a dog."

"Yes, and never could have one because the family objected," Harold grumbled, "I call it a shame that other boys can bring"—

"Hurry, if you're coming down to the steamer with me!" called Uncle

IT WAS HUGH TO THE RESCUE.

Jack, and, as they had to catch the train for a half hour's ride to the city in order to meet the Oceanic, Ray and Harold stopped picking their cousin to pieces and hurried after Uncle Jack. Each was, however, very doubtful in his own mind as to the desirability of having Hugh Holcombe in the family for a whole year and perhaps forever. If he was a pig like the English boys they met in the mountains, or as slow for fun as the Macgregor boys, they certainly did not care to have him come.

But Uncle Jack entertained them with such a fascinating description of Hugh's surroundings in the old English home and at school that they were very curious to see for themselves whether he was, as Ray expressed it, "worth the powder to blow him up."

The steamer moved slowly into dock amid wavings and shouts from the crowd on shore and the crowd on board, and, finally the gangplank was safely down, and the crowd streamed out. Among those on deck was a slim boy in long trousers, looking expectantly at the crowd of faces upturned to the dock. He did not see a familiar face, and in the midst of all the joyous parties greeting their friends he looked lonesome and forlorn.

When Hugh caught sight of Uncle Jack, his whole countenance changed, and he waved and hurrahed with the rest, which so excited the dog that, breaking loose, he rushed down the deck after another dog.

"Look hout fer yer dog!" called the deck steward, and Hugh dashed after Duke. But the dog was excited, and Hugh reached the stern just in time to see Duke dash wildly overboard.

Uncle Jack and the two boys saw this in a second and rushed to the end of the dock, to see a black figure shoot through the air head first toward the dog in the water.

It was Hugh to the rescue.

Great excitement prevailed on the steamer and wharf, and ropes were lowered and deck hands prepared to let down a boat.

But Hugh was a good swimmer, and, although his position looked perilous, he was self possessed, and, tying the sputtering dog to one rope, he shouted to draw him up, and then, with another rope fastened about his body, Hugh was raised slowly through the air to the wharf.

Uncle Jack was the first to help him over the edge, and in a few minutes the boy was laughing and protesting that he was all right, while Duke frisked around his new found friends and barked delightedly at everything.

"Well, my boy, you had a cold welcome to America," said Uncle Jack, laughing, as they boarded the train. "But these two young beggars here will make it warm enough for you, I'll warrant, before you've been here many days. You must forgive them if they are not overpolite, for they haven't time to remember their manners very often."

"He's got nerve," said Ray to Harold on the way home. "I didn't think a Britisher had so much."

"He isn't as much of a little Lord Fauntleroy as I thought he would be," said Harold, "though he does dress queerly. I wonder if they all do."

The English boy was quiet and reserved, awed by the great change in his life from the large country estate, with servants at his beck and call, to the little American suburban home of his cousins.

That night after supper it was decided that the cellar was the place for a dog to sleep, and, despite the fact that Hugh protested that Duke had always slept in his room, down cellar he went, for in the Bowlder household a dog had never before been permitted. So Hugh, tired out with the exciting happenings of the day, submitted to authority, and Duke was sent into the cellar, while he went to bed in his little room next the boys', on the third door.

Ray and Harold woke simultaneously in the middle of the night and sat up in bed. "Did you hear that noise?" whispered Ray.

"Did you?" Harold whispered back.

Their door into the hall was open, and a muffled and stealthy sound of footsteps could be heard down stairs.

"Suppose"— began Harold.

"It's the burglars that have been terrorizing the town," declared Ray. "What shall we do?"

The noise down stairs ceased, and in a minute a white figure came quietly in at the door.

"I say," said Hugh—for it was he—"do—do your people walk in their sleep? I saw a black figure in the downstairs hall as I looked over the banisters."

Ray and Harold whispered that there had been sneak thieves in the neighborhood.

"If Duke were only here," said Hugh, "he'd catch 'em in a minute. I—I have not been asleep at all for thinking of him so lonesome there in the damp cellar."

"Fudge!" said Harold. "Don't be a baby. Are you afraid to sleep alone?" Hugh's eyes flashed in the dark.

"Are we going to rouse the family?" he asked.

"And scare the burglars away?" added Ray. "We couldn't wake Uncle Jack if we blew a horn in his ear, I believe, but"—

The noise down stairs was heard again, and the three boys tiptoed to the banisters. There was a light in the dining room and, they thought, a faint rattle of silver.

"Are there any back stairs?" asked Hugh.

"Yes," said Ray.

"Let us steal down and let Duke out. He'll catch 'em."

"But—but the stairs go into the kitchen, and that's right next to the dining room," said Harold. "We might—we might scare 'em!"

"Yes, we might scare 'em away," added Ray.

Hugh had started for the back stairs and was part way down.

"I'm going alone, then," he answered, "if you won't come." And alone he went, down through the kitchen, past the dining room door, under which he saw a light, and, opening the cellar door, he called softly to Duke, and Duke, who had dreamed restlessly of his young master, heard and put a cold nose into his hand.

"Burglars!" whispered Hugh in his ear, and the clever dog understood, and his hair bristled in expectation. Quietly they went to the dining room door, and Hugh opened it. There at the table stood a rough looking man, a piece of pie in one hand and a lot of spoons in the other. He did not notice the swing door as it moved and let a small dog in, nor did he notice that the small dog sat down and watched him intently while his master stole up to Uncle Jack's room and with a few well directed blows awakened him. Then Uncle Jack and a revolver confronted the man at one door, while Duke and Hugh guarded the other.

"You might as well be quiet about it and not frighten the ladies," said Uncle Jack to the man. "Empty your pockets. That's right. Now walk into the kitchen. Hugh, show the way to the cellar. Now you go down cellar and stay there till morning. If you try to get out, this dog will make short work with you. Good night!" And Uncle Jack locked the cellar door.

"Will Duke keep guard?" asked Uncle Jack.

"Yes," said Hugh. "And as long as he's in a comfortable place I shall feel better. Duke, guard that door and don't let him out."

Duke wagged his tail understandingly and settled to his task, while Hugh went back to bed.

"Where's your burglar?" jeered the boys when he came back.

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At breakfast the next morning Harold and Ray looked sheepish. The man

QUIETLY THEY WENT TO THE DINING ROOM DOOR, AND HUGH OPENED IT.

was still in the cellar, and Uncle Jack was going to deliver him to the police.

Finally Ray cleared his throat in an embarrassed manner.

"Hugh," he said, "you're a brick, and we want to tell you that we're sorry we said such things about you."

"Yes," added Harold, "we want to tell you that we think English boys, like you, go way ahead of American boys, like us, for bravery."

BOWSER'S TROUBLES.

They Begin Flat Life, and Several People Hear from Bowser.

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Some days had passed since the Bowsers moved into their flat, and things had begun to look settled. Notwithstanding Mr. Bowser's three or four scraps with the janitress, he had controlled himself in a way to surprise Mrs. Bowser. Not a complaint of any sort had escaped his lips, and she was wondering what had come over him when a piano in the left-hand flat suddenly started up. So did Mr. Bowser. It was evening and he had just settled down to read the paper.

"What in the name of Satan do you call that!" he exclaimed, as he tossed his paper aside.

"It's some one playing on a piano," quietly replied Mrs. Bowser.

"Playing on an old tin pan, you mean, and probably on purpose to spite us! By the living Jumbo, but I don't propose to put up with any such performance—not for a minute! That racket either stops or down comes the shanty!"

"You know flat-life is different from having your own home. If the people next door want to play, sing or dance, no one can stop them. The noise will probably cease directly."

"You bet your boots it will cease!" shouted Mr. Bowser, growing hotter all the time. "The idea of disturbing this whole house by such an infernal noise as that! Nice sort of a box you've got us into, isn't it?"

Mr. Bowser started downstairs. His mind was fully made up to go to the police and complain of the disturbing noises. Two flights down he met the janitress ascending. The woman upstairs was thumping the piano again and singing "Maggie Murphy" at the top of her voice.

"Do you hear—do you hear!" shouted Mr. Bowser, as he pointed upwards.

"And what of it, Mr. Towser—what of it!" defiantly replied the janitress as she tossed her head about.

"Why, it's a blamed circus—it's an infernal menagerie—it's an everlasting nuisance that's got to be stopped or I'll go to the police!"

"Oh! you will! Well, you run right along to the police and tell 'em all about it! They'll know you when you get there, Mr. Towser, for I've already put them on to you!"

"My name is Bowser, and what do you mean! Woman, if you were only a man!"

"Never mind about my being a woman. I've told the police that we had a man in the house who ought to be watched, and so you had. I'm to see the landlord to-morrow, and if you don't apologize to me he'll either put you out or go himself."

"Great Scot! Great Scot!" was all Mr. Bowser could say, as he leaned against the wall and looked the woman over.

"Going out to complain of your neighbors, was you, and you here only three days!" continued the janitress, as she glared at him. "Then, because you are in the house everybody has got to walk on tiptoes and hold their breath! Well, if you think the people of New York don't know their rights you've got badly left. Go on wid you to the police!"

"If you were a man—oh! if you were only a man for about two minutes," whispered Mr. Bowser, as his face grew whiter than snow.

"And if it's a man ye want ye'll find one in my Peter. I've told him how ye talked to me, and he's waiting down at the front door to paralyze ye wid one blow in the jaw. Hearkee now, Mr. Towser, or whatever your name may be, the best thing ye kin do is to git the vans here to-morrow and move away agin. Ye don't seem to be the sort of a family to git along in a beautiful and quiet New York flat."

He had just opened his mouth to speak when Mrs. Bowser called to him from the hall above.

"Poor woman—I ain't blaming her a bit," said the janitress, as she looked up. "She seems a humble, soft-spirited body, who's been bluffed around until she's afraid of her life. It's lucky ye haven't some women to live with. If I was your wife, fur instance, why—why—!"

And she snapped her fingers under Mr. Bowser's nose and tossed her head and snapped again, and in his helplessness he could only glare at her. Mrs. Bowser called again, and he turned and went slowly upstairs and entered his rooms and sat down. It was a full minute before he could gasp out:

"Woman, see what you have done!"

"What have I done?" she protested. "I didn't want to give up our house and move into a flat. I didn't want you to raise a row here. I told you not to go for the police."

He looked at her and held his mouth open, but not a sound issued forth.

[Mr. Bowser has had his own way so long that it will come very hard for him to knuckle under, but the man who gets a whole flat down on him, including the janitress and her Peter, has got a weedy row to hoe.]

"A PIANO IN THE NEXT FLAT SUDDENLY STARTED UP."

"And you—you blame me!" she gasped, as her throat choked up.

"Of course I blame you! Who else is there to blame? Did you tell me that they hammered on tin pans in these flat houses? Did you tell me that the janitress dared to talk back to the tenants? There—there—hear that! Great Scot, but do you suppose I'll stand such yawping noise!"

"It's a woman singing," pleaded Mrs. Bowser.

"Singing, is it? You call shrieks, and screams, and yells singing, do you! We'll see about that!"

She called him to stop, but he marched out into the hall and rapped vigorously on the door of the other flat.

"Well, sir?" queried a woman, as she opened the door.

"I want you to stop that hullaboo or I'll send for the police!"

"What! Who are you, sir?"

"My name's Bowser, and I live next door. You are making a racket to raise the roof off the house, and if not stopped at once I'll appeal to the police!"

"How—how dare you, sir!" exclaimed the indignant woman, as she fully realized his meaning. "Why, sir, if my husband were home you wouldn't dare speak this way! I do as I wish, and as for you, if you say two words more I'll have you arrested!"

"Madam—"

"Get out or I'll scream for the police!"

Mr. Bowser returned to his flat. He was angry from the top of his head to the sole of his feet. He was so mad that he looked at Mrs. Bowser and opened his mouth and could not get out a word. She was afraid of apoplexy, and she sought to ward off the danger by saying:

"If we are to live here for three months we must get used to these things. You see, you are a little nervous, but after a time you won't mind what they do next door. What are you getting your hat and coat for?"

"Ask—ask me no questions!" he replied.

"But are you going out?"

"Of course I'm going out!" he yelled, as he suddenly gave way to his anger. "Do you imagine that a woman like that can first put my nerves all on edge and afterwards bluff me around the way she did! I'll have her in the cooler in less than half an hour!"

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A TEETOTALER DOG.

How He and His Little Mistress Carried On an Active Temperance Crusade.

He was only a little pup, yet his part in the temperance work was a most important one. He accomplished what father, Mr. Henderson (the curate), and the Scripture reader all tried to do, and failed, for he won over to our side the very worst drunkard in the parish.

It was in this way. Just a year ago, when I was 15, Uncle Ritchie sent Laddie to me for a birthday present. Some people who did not know much about dogs laughed at him because he was so ungainly, and imagined he was not well bred. I did not care two pins about that; I fell in love with him on the spot, and he with me. He was a terrible trouble at first. He would scamper all over the beds in the garden, and lie down on the geraniums. This made the gardener very angry and I was obliged to take to using the whip, and punishing him when he was disobedient. He soon learned, and I began to teach him all kinds of tricks. He lived in the stable, where I used to give him his breakfast, and brush him every morning, and directly I appeared he would put his paws up on a bar and stand up quite still, so that I could brush him easily. Then he learnt to walk quietly along the garden paths till we reached the gate leading into the wood (where he knew he might scamper about as much as he pleased), also to jump the tennis net, and a hundred other things. But there was one thing I could not teach him, and was to swim. I used to take him

JANET AND LADDIE.

to the river (a very narrow one), and try to get him to go in. He would lap the water and paddle in it with his feet, but no amount of coaxing and throwing in sticks and stones would induce him to go any further. They say it is a bad thing to throw a dog in, so I never tried that.

One evening I was down at the river, doing my best to persuade him—but, to my vexation, he would only run in a few inches, then come back to me, wag his tail and yelp—when I saw watching me from the bridge Jack Smithers, whom people call the worst man in the parish. I was just a little bit frightened. Suppose he was drunk, I thought, what should I do? However, he was not at all drunk, as I soon found out.

"Ye don't go the right way about the thing, missie," he cried. "Come you the other side o' the river, and let him bide there—he'll soon swim across to ye."

In an instant it flashed into my mind that this was the very thing.

"What a splendid idea!" I said. "But how shall I make him stay here while I get across?"

For answer, Jack was at my side, offering to hold Laddie while I got to the other side. Oh, how he yelped and struggled when he saw me go! but Jack held him fast. Then came the anxious moment. I stood on the opposite bank and called and his captor loosed him. He rushed to the water's edge, then stopped and whined most piteously.

"Call him," said Jack.

So I cried: "Laddie, Laddie, come to your missus, good dog!"

All at once he took a plunge, and was soon safely at my side, very pleased indeed with himself, and licking my hands and face all over. I turned to thank Jack Smithers for his help, and asked him if he were fond of dogs.

"Very fond," he said, and then we got into quite a friendly talk about Laddie, who, he prophesied, would some day be a beautiful dog. He stooped down to look at him more closely, touched a little piece of draggled ribbon on his collar, and looked at me inquiringly.

"Oh, yes," I said, "Laddie is a total abstainer and wears the blue ribbon to show his colors."

Oh, how Jack Smithers laughed!

"Total abstainer, be he?" he said. "Well, I guess, he never got a chance to be anything else."

"Oh, yes, he did," I replied. "The other day a man who came up to the vicarage to do some work laughed at his blue ribbon like you did, and offered him some beer, but he would not touch it. Now, don't you think he was very sensible?"

"Sensible! Ay, that he was—dumb animals be sensible; more so than human beings sometimes."

And with that Jack Smithers wished me good evening and went off.

When I came in and told father what had happened, he was quite delighted.

"Why, Janet," he said, "Laddie has found out the soft spot in the man's heart, and no one knows what good it may do. Be sure and let him see your doggie whenever he likes."

So I did. Jack Smithers became quite devoted to Laddie, and he returned his affection. It was summer time, and he was always coming up to the vicarage in the evening to teach him some new tricks, the result being that Laddie is now one of the most accomplished dogs in England. Sometimes father came out, and sometimes he did not, but he never talked to him about anything except Laddie. One day, however, he asked him to go into his study and look at some of Sir Edwin Landseer's pictures of animals; and when Jack Smithers came back into the garden he had tears in his eyes, and the blue ribbon on his coat.

That all happened more than a year ago. Last night we had our annual temperance meeting—the nicest day in all the year, so the people say. We had tea in the garden first, then a few games in the field, and then we all marched down to the schoolroom, our temperance band leading the way.

Laddie joined in the procession, and he wore a new collar, and a big bow of blue ribbon for the occasion. When we got to the schoolroom, he lay down quite still on the edge of the platform.

There were one or two good speeches; then father asked anyone who felt inclined to speak to say what the temperance cause had done for him personally. There was a pause, and then Jack Smithers stood up. There was great applause, and cries for him to get up on the platform. So he came up. His speech was very short, but, as father said afterwards, it could not have been better.

"Friends," he said, "you all know what I was this time last year, and you all know what I am now. I ain't ashamed to say I owe the change to a dog, this 'un (pointing to Laddie). I saw he had more sense than me, for when he was offered beer, he said: No! while I—well, you all know what I did. That got over me, and I thought what a fool I'd been. Another thing the dog did—he loved me, in spite of my bad ways; and I may tell ye now—I longed to be loved. He got me away from the saloon, too, for I spent my evenings with him instead of there. Then the vicar, he talked to me one night, and showed me that God, who loved all dumb animals, loves me much more, for He had given His Son to save me from sin. And he saw how God wished me to love Him back again, and keep from sin for His Son's sake, and how He would help me to do it if I asked Him. So that was how I signed the pledge and kept from drink, which was my sin. Sometimes it has been a hard struggle, but God has given me power to conquer up till now, and I believe He always will."

Laddie had been fidgeting all through the speech, for he knew his friend's voice; and when Jack Smithers stopped, he jumped up, gave a loving little whine, and licked his hands, to the great delight of all the people, who clapped loudly.

Then Mr. Henderson, the secretary of the temperance society, got up, and said that as Laddie had been a life-long total abstainer, and had done such good work in the temperance cause, he thought it was quite time that he had a medal.

So they tied a long piece of blue ribbon on to one of the medals, and then Jack told Laddie to "sit up," and they hung it round his neck, while the people gave him three cheers.

Now, whenever father finds a man or boy difficult to get hold of, he says:

"Janet, just take down Laddie and make friends with So-and-So."

Thus, my dear dog, who, by the by, has become very handsome indeed, is a regular worker, and no one knows how much good he does. He has a way of getting at folks' hearts with his knowing little face and bright, shining eyes, and the loving little way he licks their hands, as much as to say: "Poor thing, poor thing! I know how sad you are, if you don't."

We have seen what a dog can do—how the Lord let Laddie find the heart of the rough, sinful man. Shall not we, who are so much better and know so much more than Laddie, try by the grace of God to win others from evil ways to paths of righteousness and peace.—Band of Hope Review.

ITEMS.

Another of those humanity-staggering things, says the Chicago Tribune, is the national drink bill.

The Chicago night school term is to be shortened, but the saloons will continue to run on full time.—Chicago Record-Herald.

"Why do they call temperance people teetotalers?" "I don't know, unless they depend for strong drink totally on tea."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

More and more the great corporations are discouraging the drinking habit among their employes. A man who is known to have the drink habit is finding it harder every year to get employment from the railroads or the great iron and steel mills. Indeed, the drink habit is frowned upon and drinking men—even those who drink only moderately—are not wanted.—Savannah News.

Intoxication in Russia.

It seems to me that no one can get so brutally and inanimately drunk as the Prussian. I know of nothing more hopelessly pitiful—except, perhaps, a London Saturday night—than a wife leading home her tottering husband after he has spent his last cent. It is estimated that 60 per cent. of the peasantry are addicted to drunkenness. With a view to both revenue and reform, the government, having undertaken the sale of liquors, finds that the peasant simply buys more at a purchase, and suffers accordingly.—Correspondence N. Y. Post.

A Sufferer from Indigestion.

Mrs. Shortwed—What are you looking in the cook book for?

Shortwed—To see if you made that cake right. It mentions the flour and the butter, but it doesn't say anything about the two pounds of lead.—Judge.

Another Patriotic Sufferer.

"Why does Blowers want a pension?"

"He weakened his lungs in the recent war with Spain."—Judge.

DEFENDED HIMSELF.

Joe Frisbee's Reputation as a Gentleman Demanded That He Shoot Jack Ord.

When Jack Ord was shot and killed by Joe Frisbee at Fair Mill a score of men mounted their horses and pursued the fugitive. After a chase of a dozen miles he was overhauled and brought back, and though some were in favor of lynching him at once the majority decided that he should have a trial. The only witness to the shooting was a Chinaman, and he was so upset that no straight story could be got out of him. It was therefore decided to let Joe tell his own story.

"I want to know," he began, "whether I ever came into this town

"I CHANKED MY TEETH AND SCOWLED."

whooping and screaming and shooting right and left, or riding along peacefully and quietly as a gentleman should?"

"You've always come in as a gentleman, Joe," replied the judge.

"When I have called for the crowd to stand up to a bar at my expense have I left anyone out?"

"Never. I've even seen you go around and run up half-breeds and heathens to git their nips."

"And when a crowd has nipped at my expense have I ever tried to stand the saloon off for pay?"

"Never."

"Maybe there's a man here," continued Joe as he looked around—"maybe there's a man here as has heard me blow around that I was the oldest son of a cyclone, and could eat a hoss between breakfast and dinner?"

"Nobody here ever heard them remarks," replied the judge.

"Hev I ever leaned up agin a bar and chanked my teeth and scowled and said I was akin' to hev somebody look crosseyed at me, so's I could shoot my 'leventh man?"

"You never hev, Joe Frisbee."

"I had stepped into the Sunflower saloon for a nip, when Jack Ord asked me to sit down to a few hands at poker. I was willing to obleege. He got the deal, and I had two aces and drawed another agin his king high. He tried to bluff me, and was five dollars out. Then he turns to me with language I couldn't stand."

"What was it, Joe?"

"He didn't spit it right out, like a man suddenly loosin' his temper, but he waited a minit to think, and was calm and deliberate. He jest picked his words and meant 'em to hurt."

"What was them words?"

"Well, sir, he looked over at the Chinyman, and out of the backdoor, and

"SHAKE HANDS WITH A GENTLEMAN."

then at me, and he stuck up his nose and looked as mean as he could and calmly says: "Joe Frisby you ar' no gentleman!"

"And then you drawed on him?" queried the judge.

"Then I drawed."

"You was a gentleman, but he said you wasn't?"

"Exactly. It was wuss than callin' me a cheat or a liar—fur wuss. That's the case. I'm in your hands. If a man can't hold three aces agin king high then I'm no gentleman. If he kin, then what you goin' to do about it?"

The judge consulted with the jury for a moment and then said:

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REVISED TIME TABLE.

Trains carrying passengers leave Fort Wayne as follows.

SCHEDULE NOV. 3rd, 1901.

GOING EAST.	DEPART.
*Toledo and Buffalo Limited	6:55 A. M.
†Toledo Local Express	6:20 A. M.
*N. Y. and New England Flyer	11:42 A. M.
*Fast Eastern Express	6:30 P. M.
*Peru Local Express (Arrive) 9:20 A.M.	
GOING WEST.	DEPART.
*Indianapolis Express	5:50 A. M.
*St. Louis Day Express	9:37 A. M.
*Government Fast Mail	5:40 P. M.
†Toledo Local Exp. (Arrive) 8:00 P. M.	
*St. Louis Limited	9:20 P. M.

*Daily. †Daily Except Sunday.

INDIANAPOLIS SERVICE

LV. FORT WAYNE.	AR. INDIANAPOLIS
*5:50 A. M. Via Peru	10:25 A. M.
*9:37 A. M. Via Peru	3:25 P. M.
†5:40 P. M. Via Peru	10:25 P. M.
*9:20 P. M. Via Logansport	3:55 A. M.

ALL TRAINS FOR INDIANAPOLIS CARRY BAGGAGE

LV. INDIANAPOLIS.	AR. FORT WAYNE.
*12:20 night Via Logansport	6:50 A. M.
† 7:30 A. M. Via Peru	11:30 A. M.
*12:20 noon Via Peru	6:10 P. M.

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Southbound.	Arrive.
208 Express and Mail	11:25 a.m.
462 Local Freight	2:50 p.m.
410 Express and Mail	3:50 p.m.
Northbound.	**Depart.**
463 Local Freight	6:40 a.m.
457 Express and Mail	11:55 a.m.
459 Express and Mail	5:00 p.m.

All trains daily except Sunday.

L. E. & W. RY. TIME TABLE.

In effect Nov. 11, 1901.

	DEPART.
No. 41 Express daily except Sun	6 30 am
No. 19 Ex. & Mail daily ex. Sun	11 35 am
No. 35 Ex. & Mail daily ex. Sun	4 35 am
No. 45 Ex. Sunday only	4 15 pm
	ARRIVE.
No. 42 Express daily except Sun	11 30 am
No. 38 Ex. & Mail daily ex. Sun	2 20 pm
No. 18 Ex. & Mail daily ex. Sun	10 25 pm
No. 46 Ex. Sunday only	11 40 am

IT MAY BE POISON

Had Something to Do With Death of Anna James and Geo. Shaffer ---Found Dead Christmas

CORROSIVE SUBLIMATE IN HOUSE

Post Mortem Discloses Conditions That Support Poisoning Theory---Gruesome Tragedy is Discovered in the Shaffer House on Broadway---One More Will Die.

Officers are now energetically at work in the attempt to unravel something of a mystery surrounding a horrifying discovery made at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of George Shaffer, Broadway and Brackenridge streets, where George Shaffer and Annie James were found dead and Henry Anderson dying from asphyxiation. Anderson was hurried to Hope hospital, where despite the efforts of medical skill he remains in an unconscious condition. Physicians regard his death as a matter of but a short time, and do not believe he will revive to tell the story.

There was at first the presumption that it had been a plain case of asphyxiation by gas. However, post mortem examinations upon the remains of the James woman and Shaffer reveal in each case a general congestion of the stomach and bowels, which may indicate the presence of a corrosive poison. In a paper box in Anderson's room was found several tablets of bichloride of mercury or corrosive sublimate and upon a paper on the kitchen table were other smaller tablets, the precise nature of which has not yet been determined. The stomach of the dead woman, together with a portion of the lung, the liver and the kidney, were removed on Thursday and will be submitted to a chemical analysis by Dr. A. H. Macbeth at the direction of Coroner Barnett.

NEPHEW FOUND THEM.

Jacob W. Keller, who conducts a grocery and meat market at 293 Maumee avenue, and is a nephew of Shaffer, made the discovery at the Shaffer home. The house is a small brick structure, one and one-half stories in height, and the interior conditions are squalid and forbidding. Keller had been visiting some friends in South Wayne and stopped at the Shaffer home on his return to see his uncle for a few minutes. His knock upon the front door brought no response, and going to the rear of the house Keller found the kitchen door standing open to a distance of eight or ten inches.

He entered the kitchen, where the gas in the stove was burning at full force and hearing no one about the place passed on into the front room, where years ago his uncle conducted a grocery, and where the shelving and counters still remain. Across the counter lay a piece of heavy rope, and thoughts of suicide or of robbers flashed through his mind. About this time he noticed the heavy fumes of gas permeating the house, and passing into a small bedroom off the kitchen found Anderson lying upon a cot, barely alive.

Efforts to arouse him failed, and Keller hurried upstairs, where his uncle was in the habit of sleeping. Gas fumes in the stairway were almost suffocating, and upon a bed in the room at the head of the stairs he found the James woman. Her body was rigid in death, and the disarranged bed clothing and contorted position of her body told of the death struggle as the fumes overcame her. Upon his bed in the room adjoining lay Shaffer's dead body. He was enveloped in bed clothing entirely to his face, and lay in a perfectly natural position as though death had come in sleep and without a struggle. The James woman had thrown a portion of the clothing from her bed and upon the floor beside her bed was an overturned tin cup, which had contained some liquid, traces of which could still be seen upon the floor.

HURRIED FOR AID.

Keller threw open some of the windows of the house and hurried across the street to enquire for a telephone. He notified the police department from engine house No. 5, and within a short time the patrol wagon, with Superintendent Gorsline and other officials were on the scene. Anderson was barely breathing, and Dr. Schulz, who was summoned, made a futile effort to rescusitate him. The patient was then lifted into the ambulance and taken to Hope hospital, while Acting Coroner Dr. A. E. VanBuckirk was called to begin the examination into the death of Shaffer and the James woman.

It took but a short time for the news to spread, and within a few minutes a big crowd of spectators surrounded the Shaffer home, where the officers took charge. All the bodies were fully dressed, with the exception of shoes. After the officers had made an examination of the place the dead bodies were removed by the undertakers, Shaffer's body being taken in charge by Henry Wellman, with whom Shaffer had made a contract some years ago to bury him. The remains of the James woman were taken to the Peltier undertaking rooms.

All the windows in the house had been found closed and fastened, the only air which could have reached the sleeping inmates coming through the partially opened door at the rear. The gas in the kitchen stove was still burning and inside the nauseating fumes of the escaping gas were discernable for hours after the discovery. When an attempt was made to turn out the gas in the kitchen stove it was found impossible to shut it off entirely. The chimney was found partially stopped up by soot and ashes which had collected there, showing that it had been inadequate to either promote complete combustion or to carry off the gas which poured through the wide-open valve. Upon the stand in Anderson's room was the box of poisonous bichloride of mercury tablets, and upon the kitchen table lay the smaller tablets upon a paper, weighed down by a large doorkey. A basket which belonged to the dead woman, contained an empty pocketbook, two cheap novels and some articles of feminine wearing apparel. The furnishings of the rooms were meagre and squalid, and on the whole the place was about as uninviting as could be imagined.

WAS WELL KNOWN.

George Shaffer, who occupied and owned the house, was a well known character about the city. He suffered from a deformity of the hip, which crippled him badly, and during the past few years had been given to excessive indulgence in liquor. He came from Pennsylvania many years ago, formerly conducted a small grocery in the front room of his dwelling and was at one time quite well-to-do. His appetite for liquor, however, made him a disagreeable neighbor, and other people living in the neighborhood had little or nothing to do with him. Since the death of his wife some years ago, he had frequently surrounded himself with women of the Annie James stripe in the capacity of housekeeper, and furnished a shelter to other undesirable people. Shaffer was about 65 years old, and so far as is known had no close relatives in this city. Some of his relatives are yet in Pennsylvania, and others reside at Coffeeville, Kan. Though at one time in comfortable circumstances, recent conversations with his nephew lead the latter to believe that he had little left except the home in which he lived.

The James woman was about 40 years old, and has a long record in police circles, where she is known as "Tin Can Annie," though she had not been under arrest recently, and the officers had heard no complaints concerning her lately. She also had been addicted to liquor, and it is said in police circles, inherited her sobriquet from her habit of purchasing beer in vessels of this character, and carrying it to her stopping place to be drank. She was once married, but separated from her husband a number of years ago, and it is claimed has frequently threatened to kill herself.

Henry Anderson, who was dying when found, is an old soldier, who came to the Shaffer place a few days ago and was stopping there. The officers know little about him, but he at one time owned a large farm west of Lindenwood cemetery, and became heavily involved in debt. While Sheriff Viberg was in office a constable seized Anderson's household goods upon an attachment, and when the goods were removed from the house Anderson set fire to them and burned them up sooner than permit his creditors to realize upon them.

SHAFFER DIED FIRST.

The examination of the dead bodies by Dr. Barnett and Dr. Van Buskirk established the fact that Shaffer was the first to die, and in the opinion of the physicians the old man had been dead about twelve hours when the discovery was made Wednesday afternoon. Decomposition about the abdominal region had already begun, but was not noticeable elsewhere. The James woman, it is said, died some hours later than Shaffer, and the physicians believe her death had occurred not more than four to five hours previous to the time Keller found the bodies. There had been a hemorrhage from the woman's nose, but neither of the others were affected in this way.

Under the direction of Coroner Barnett, Dr. Van Buskirk on Friday morning conducted the post mortem examinations, first upon the body of the woman at the Peltier morgue. Evidence of asphyxiation was plainly discernable in the lungs of the woman, but in the stomach and bowels was a general congested condition indicative of a corrosive poison, though the physicians were not prepared to say that the condition had been actually produced by the administration of a poison. It is possible that it might be due to other causes, and it is to settle this question that Dr. Macbeth has been directed to make a chemical analysis of some of the internal organs of the dead woman. This became all the more advisable when the physicians went to the Wellman undertaking establishment to hold the post mortem upon the remains of Shaffer, for here a very similar congested condition was found.

That death was due to asphyxiation seems reasonably certain, but it is also possible that a cause may be discovered why the three were so stupefied as to remain in the house when the fumes became oppressive, though the fume in itself is said to be in a way intoxicating. Cases are often found where simple asphyxiation occurs without the sufferer awakening, but it is regarded as unusual that some one of the three was not aroused unless they were under the influence of some other agent at the time. One theory is that the trio had been indulging heavily in liquor the night before, but Superintendent Gorsline says he can find no evidence to substantiate this supposition, and that the surroundings in the rooms did not indicate a carousal the night before.

WHEN HE WAS LAST SEEN.

As previously stated, the neighbors had little to do wtih the inmates of the Shaffer home, and paid no attention to them. No one seems to have noticed any movement about the house Tuesday evening, though some children are reported to have seen Shaffer about 9 o'clock Tuesday evening and that he was then under the influence of liquor. Others in the vicinity could give no information as to the old man's movements for several days, but it is learned that during the latter part of last week he complained of being ill, and consulted a physician. Anderson, it is believed, came to the Shaffer house on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanders, who reside across the street from the Shaffer home, both recall seeing him pass by upon the street Tuesday—Mr. Sanders noticing him in the forenoon and his wife about the middle of the afternoon.

A reporter for The Sentinel that morning spent some time investigating a rumor of Shaffer's death which was said to have been in circulation as early as Saturday evening. It was retold Tuesday morning, and it appears that several people had been watching the newspapers for an account of the death, and thought it strange because they did not see it. When the bodies were found Wednesday afternoon, those who had heard early in the week that the old man had been found dead in bed were considerably amazed in view of the previous reports they had heard. Investigation today proved that the rumor had been first circulated by a 9-year-old lad living on Nelson street, who claimed that in delivering a newspaper at a home on Pritchard street Saturday evening the lady of the house had told him of Shaffer's death. When confronted by the lady the latter asserted that she had not only never told the lad of it, but that she had not heard of the death until Wednesday evening, had never seen the boy who stood before her, and was not a subscriber to the newspaper which he claimed to have delivered to her.

The remains of both Shaffer and Mrs. James are at the undertaking rooms awaiting instructions for the funeral services.

FATAL LIST IS COMPLETED

Without having regained consciousness, Henry Anderson, who was dragged from the deadly gas fumes in the Shaffer house on Broadway Wednesday afternoon, died at Hope hospital Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Anderson's death brings the total fatalities up to three and the list includes all the inmates of the house at the time.

Anderson's condition was recognized as practically hopeless from the time he was taken to the hospital, for there was no response to the most skilled and faithful efforts at resuscitation upon the part of the physicians and nurses. Prolonged hours in the death-laden fumes of the Shaffer house had carried the patient beyond human aid and he steadily sank until death came Thursday evening, about twenty-eight hours after he had been discovered in the home where two companions—George Shaffer and Anna James—were already dead from asphyxiation. A post mortem examination upon Anderson's remains held at the hospital soon after his death revealed the same congested condition of the stomach and intestines present in the cases of both the other victims.

The officers find that in each case death was due to asphyxiation and believe all three had been indulging freely in liquor before retiring Tuesday evening. Dr. A. H. Macbeth is now engaged in making a chemical analysis of the contents of the stomach of the James woman to determine whether or not there was anything of a poisonous nature in what they drank that might have deepened the stupor into which the victims had fallen when the fumes did their deadly work. This examination will not be completed for several days. In the death certificate prepared by the coroner in the case of the James woman the immediate cause of death is given as asphyxiation by gas; contributory cause, intoxication; post mortem condition, general hyperemia of the lungs, stomach and small intestines.

Coroner Barnett and Superintendent Gorsline made a thorough examination of the Shaffer house Thursday afternoon, and tucked away in the bedding of the cot occupied by Anderson was found a quart bottle about one-fourth full of very bad whisky. The investigation also showed that the chimney was free and not stopped up by soot and ashes as had been previously stated. The damper in the pipe from the kitchen stove, however, was turned squarely across, and this had undoubtedly obstructed the escape of the fumes from the stove.

Anderson's remains were removed to the Klaehn & Melching undertaking rooms and prepared for burial. Anderson was 69 years of age, and there are a number of relatives in this county. He had never married. The funeral will probably be held from the undertaking rooms Sunday afternoon at 1:30. The interment will occur at Hadley.

The remains of Geo. Shaffer were interred beside those of his wife at Five Points, the funeral being held from Wellman's undertaking rooms Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

The remains of Anna James are still at the Peltier morgue, awaiting a claimant. Hundreds of people have called there to view the gruesome sight since the discovery of the bodies Wednesday afternoon.

SAMPSON'S BRAIN IS TIRED

WIFE SAYS HIS MENTAL CONDITION IS HOPELESS.

Physically Comfortable and Happy, But Otherwise Worn Out—Letter to an Old Friend.

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 27.—John B. Weeks, of Champaign, a personal friend of Rear Admiral Sampson, has received a letter from Mrs. Sampson, in which she says the mental condition of the admiral is beyond recovery. The letter was written in reply to a note expressing sympathy with the rear admiral in the personal annoyances he has suffered in the controversy with Rear Admiral Schley. The letter follows:

"Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—My Dear Mr. Weeks: Admiral Sampson is too ill to really understand your most kind letter, just received, but if he were well he would wish to thank you for it, he cares so much for all 'old times' and for anything that concerns Palmyra.

"The wording of your letter shows that living in the west has not blinded your eyes to the truth concerning recent events. I have enjoyed your expression of the true facts as you understood them.

"My dear husband is quite worn out with a long life of concentrated duty. Physically he is comfortable and happy, but the brain is tired beyond ever being rested.

"Elizabeth Burling Sampson."

J. P. Olympius, an old Fort Wayne boy, who left this city twenty-seven years ago, is back here on a visit, and his old friends say that he looks just a trifle younger than he did when he went away. He is now located at Denver, Colorado, where he is interested in the mining exchange. His visit here at this time is partly to renew old acquaintances and partly to investigate the Hick's amalgamating process and machine. Mr. Olympius has prospered since leaving Fort Wayne and has extensive mining interests.

A NEW LAW FIRM

A STRONG TRIO FORMED IN THIS CITY.

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TWO LATTER ARE OF ANGOLA

COMBINATION REGARDED AS OF UNUSUAL STRENGTH.

The friends of Mayor Henry C. Berghoff will be surprised to learn of a law partnership into which he entered yesterday and one that promises to become one of the leading competitors for legal business in this county. The members of the firm organized are Newton W. Gilbert, Henry C. Berghoff and Sol. A. Wood and the style of the firm will be Gilbert, Berghoff & Wood. The partnership will be in effect on the first of January next and the offices will be at 22 Court street, the quarters already occupied by Mr. Berghoff. Mayor Berghoff is too well known to need an introduction and the other members of the copartnership are equally prominent in the localities in which they live and both have a wide acquaintanceship in the state and are prominent figures in northern Indiana.

Newton Gilbert, present lieutenant governor of the state, is a familiar figure in Fort Wayne and is not a stranger to Allen county courts. He has for many years been a practicing attorney at the Steuben county bar, where, as a member of the Angola law firm of Woodhull & Gilbert, the senior partner being the venerable Judge Woodhull, he gained a most enviable reputation as a leader in his profession. He has been prominent in politics for many years and has represented his county in various capacities. When the Spanish-American war broke out he forsook his practice and his books and enlisted in the service of his country and when he returned at the close of the incident as captain, he was one of the most popular officers from Indiana. His popularity in the state was more fully attested when he received the republican nomination for lieutenant governor and was subsequently elected, carrying the northern counties ahead of any other candidate on the ticket.

Sol A. Wood, is another gentleman who is far from being a stranger in Fort Wayne or to Fort Wayne people. Like Mr. Gilbert, he is a resident of Angola, and is one of that city's most substantial citizens. Also like Mr. Gilbert, he is a republican in politics and in Steuben county he is almost the whole thing. What Sol Wood says usually goes up there and his party has never had occasion to regret accepting his advice or counsels. He was for four years auditor of Steuben county and as district chairman of the Twelfth district, gave the Allen county contingent about the best run for their money they ever had. As a lawyer he stands high in the esteem of his colleagues and associates at Angola.

Mr. Gilbert will remove to Fort Wayne immediately and has already engaged living rooms, but Mr. Wood will, for awhile at least, retain his residence at Angola. He has a handsome residence there, a summer cottage at Lake James and all his property interests are concentrated at that point, while his charming wife, an acknowledged society leader, is loth to sever social ties so suddenly.

Mayor Berghoff says that no one is more surprised at the partnership than he is. "I had no idea of such a partnership yesterday morning," said the mayor, "and the whole business was fixed up yesterday in just about fifteen minutes." This morning the mayor let a contract to remodel his office to accommodate the new firm and with a deep sigh gave orders to have the handsome, as well as expensive gold sign on the plate glass front, removed and replaced by a more comprehensive one.

HAD MANY FRIENDS HERE.

Mrs. F. H. Heitz, mother of Mrs. E. M. Noll, of this city, died Thursday evening at her home in Bucyrus, Ohio, from congestion of the lungs at the age of 70 years. Mrs. Noll has been at her mother's bedside since Monday. The deceased has often visited in Fort Wayne and had many friends in the city.

BECOMES A PARTNER.

The well known wholesale hardware firm of Mossman, Yarnelle & Co., has been augmented by the admission of Ralph Yarnelle and a partner in the institution, the change dating from Thursday. The young man is the eldest son of E. F. Yarnelle, and has been connected with the firm in a clerical capacity since the completion of his college training. He has manifested business ability of a very high order, and as a Christmas recognition his father presented the young man an interest in the business. Mr. Yarnelle's gift, amounting to several thousand dollars in value, came as an entire surprise to the son, and it is of course highly gratifying to him. At the same time it is a thoroughly merited recognition of the developing promise of a business career of the highest order. The new member of the firm is widely known and extremely popular, and his friends will be most cordial in ther expressions of congratulation.

CAPTIVES ROB THEIR CAPTOR.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 27.—The sensational robbery of the Higginson, Ark., railway depot on the Iron Mountain road by a lone bandit yesterday morning was followed yesterday by a still more startling episode, when one of the pursuing officers was captured by a trio of outlaws. Joe Canada, deputy sheriff, acting under orders of Sheriff Moore, went into the bottom woods near Higginson to search for the bandits and met three men, one of them a negro. He covered them with his revolvers and compelled them to turn over all their valuables, including their weapons. As he mounted his horse, intending to drive the men to Searcy, the county seat, the negro leaped upon him, pinioning his arms. The white men soon recovered the property taken from them and took all of Canada's belongings. Then they made good their escape.

The nurses at Hope hospital were generously remembered on Christmas by former patients who have been under their care and by many of the physicians of the city, and the young ladies are especially grateful for these kindnesses. Miss Rank and Mrs. Wilkinson, two of the force of nurses, are now absent upon their annual vacations.

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SURPRISE BRITISH

CAMP OF YEOMANRY RUSHED BY BOER FORCES.

DEWET LED THE BURGHERS

BOERS GIVE ENEMIES TOKEN FOR CHRISTMAS.

BRITISH LOSSES ARE HEAVY

RUNDLE REPORTS DISASTER TO BE GRAVE AFFAIR.

London, Dec. 27.—The following dispatch has been received from Lord Kitchener, dated Johannesburg:

"General Rundle reports that the night of December 24 Colonel Firman's camp at Zeefontein, consisting of three companies of yeomanry and two guns, were successfully rushed by a strong commando under Dewet.

"It is feared the casualties were heavy.

"Two regiments of light horse are pursuing the Boers."

Boer resistance has always been very strong in that part of the Orange River Colony which was the scene of General Dewet's Christmas coup. A great quadrangle of blockhouses is being built there, the four points of which are Vereenignen, Volksrust, Harrismith and Kroonstadt. At the southeast corner of this quadrangle is a long open space from Bethlehem to Lindley, where the square of blockhouses is still incomplete, and there Dewet made his attack.

Colonel Firman's force probably amounted to 400 men, and the disaster, especially the loss of the guns, the possession of which may enable Dewet to attack the blockhouses, creates a disturbing impression.

TALKS OF FORT WAYNE SCHOOL.

(Indianapolis Sentinel.)

Chester T. Lane, principal of the Fort Wayne High school, is at the English to attend the meeting of the state teachers' association. Said Mr. Lane: "Fort Wayne citizens are much interested in the new manual training school that is to be erected there. The ground, located in the central part of the city, has already been purchased and the building will be completed as rapidly as possible. There are over 400 students in the High school now, and it is expected the number will be increased to 600 when the new manual training feature is added. The school will be run much as your own manual training institution, I presume, and the classical and literary studies will be taught there just as they are in the High school. This will make the only manual training school in the state outside of Indianapolis, I believe."

HEATH FAMILY REUNION.

Muncie, Ind., Dec. 27.—The Rev. Jacob W. Heath and wife celebrated Christmas eve, the seventy-second anniversary of his residence in Muncie, and the fifty-second anniversary of their marriage. They are the parents of Perry S. Heath, former assistant postmaster general of the United States; Fletcher S. Heath, the banker and financier; Fred W. Heath, the promoter, and Cyrus W. Heath. Only members of the family were present. Heath came to Muncie in 1829. He is a local preacher in the Methodist Episcopal church. He is now about eighty years old, but both he and Mrs. Heath, who is about the same age, enjoy good health.

SECOND TIME POSTPONED.

Laporte, Ind., Dec. 27.—The case to disbar Henry R. Robbins, of Knox, from practice in the courts of this state, which was set for trial yesterday in the federal court at Fort Wayne, has again been postponed, and no date has been set for a hearing. Mr. Robbins writes to a friend in this city that he is now at work on a statement which he will make public within thirty days. He claims that he is being persecuted, and he proposes that his statement shall bear witness to his charge.

HEAD CRUSHED OFF.

Warren, Ind., Dec. 27.—Elmer Sprowl, an oil pumper for the Sun Oil company, was instantly killed in the oil field four miles east of this city yesterday afternoon by falling on the bed of a gas engine under the crank shaft. He was a son of John W. Sprowl, of Liberty Center, was twenty-five years old and left a wife but no children. The top of his head was crushed off and his body was terribly mangled.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Kohlback, of 403 West Main street—a son. Mr. Kohlback is a Nickel Plate engineer.